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To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to health care providers to enhance the physical and cyber security of their facilities, personnel, and patients.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Health Care Providers
5 Safety Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO EN-**
7 **HANCE SECURITY.**

8 Part P of title III of the Public Health Service Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 280g et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
10 the following:

11 **“SEC. 399V-7. GRANTS TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO EN-**
12 **HANCE SECURITY.**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award grants
14 to health care providers to pay for security services and
15 otherwise enhance the physical and cyber security of their
16 facilities, personnel, and patients to ensure safe access.

17 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—A health care provider receiv-
18 ing a grant under this section may use the grant to pay
19 the costs of necessary security services and enhancements
20 to physical access and cyber security, including video sur-

- 1 veillance camera systems, data privacy enhancements, and
- 2 structural improvements.”.

