

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8705

To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to institutions of higher education to develop programs and materials to educate students who have a substance use disorder on treatment options for such disorder, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 30, 2020

Ms. DEAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Education for New
5 Dispositions on Stigma Act” or “END Stigma Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANT PROGRAM TO EDUCATE STUDENTS ON SUB-**
2 **STANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT OP-**
3 **TIONS.**

4 Part D of title V of the Public Health Service Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 290dd et seq.) is amended by adding at the
6 end the following:

7 **“SEC. 553. GRANT PROGRAM TO EDUCATE STUDENTS ON**
8 **SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT OP-**
9 **TIONS.**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award grants
11 to institutions of higher education to develop programs
12 and materials to—

13 “(1) educate students who have a substance use
14 disorder on treatment options for such disorder;

15 “(2) reduce stigmas with respect to substance
16 use disorders; and

17 “(3) refer students to substance use disorder
18 treatment providers and facilities.

19 “(b) GRANT NUMBER.—An institution of higher edu-
20 cation may not receive more than 1 grant under this sec-
21 tion.

22 “(c) GRANT PERIOD.—The period of a grant under
23 this section shall be 3 years.

24 “(d) GRANT AMOUNT.—The amount of a grant under
25 this section shall not exceed \$100,000.

1 “(e) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION DE-
2 FINED.—In this section, the term ‘institution of higher
3 education’ has the meaning given that term in section 101
4 of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

5 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
6 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
7 \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2024.”.

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