

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2114

To expand the definition of qualified persons for purposes of the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act to include health professional students.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 17, 2021

Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Student Assisted Vac-
5 cination Effort Act” or the “SAVE Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. QUALIFIED PERSONS.**

7 Section 319F–3(i)(8) of the Public Health Service
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 247d–6d(i)(8)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “; or” and
2 inserting a semicolon;

3 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-
4 paragraph (C); and

5 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(B) a medical, nursing, pharmacy, phar-
8 macy intern, midwife, paramedic, advanced or
9 intermediate emergency medical technician,
10 physician assistant, respiratory therapy, dental,
11 podiatry, optometry or veterinary student
12 with—

13 “(i) appropriate training in admin-
14 istering vaccines, as determined by the stu-
15 dent’s school or training program; and

16 “(ii) supervision by an individual de-
17 scribed in subparagraph (A); or”.

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