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# H. R. 648

[Report No. 114-]

To amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain trauma care programs, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union,  
and ordered to be printed

# **A BILL**

To amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain trauma care programs, and for other purposes.

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 “Trauma Systems and  
5 Regionalization of Emergency Care Reauthorization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN TRAUMA CARE**  
7 **PROGRAMS.**

8 Section 1232(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
9 U.S.C. 300d–32(a)) is amended by striking “2014” and  
10 inserting “2020”.

11 **SEC. 3. IMPROVEMENTS AND CLARIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN**  
12 **TRAUMA CARE PROGRAMS.**

13 (a) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR COMPETITIVE  
14 GRANTS FOR REGIONALIZED SYSTEMS FOR EMERGENCY  
15 CARE RESPONSE.—Section 1232(c) of the Public Health  
16 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d–31(c)) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the  
18 end;

19 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at  
20 the end and inserting “; and”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
22 paragraph:

23 “(3) for a fiscal year after fiscal year 2015, not  
24 more than 50 percent of such amounts remaining  
25 for such fiscal year after application of paragraphs

1 (1) and (2) shall be allocated for the purpose of car-  
2 rying out section 1204.”.

3 (b) CLARIFICATIONS UNDER TRAUMA SYSTEMS FOR-  
4 MULA GRANTS REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE AMER-  
5 ICAN BURN ASSOCIATION.—Section 1213 of the Public  
6 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d–13) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(3), by inserting “and (for  
8 a fiscal year after fiscal year 2015) contains national  
9 standards and requirements of the American Burn  
10 Association for the designation of verified burn cen-  
11 ters,” after “such entity,”;

12 (2) in subsection (b)(3)(A), by striking “and  
13 the American Academy of Pediatrics,” and inserting  
14 “the American Academy of Pediatrics, and (for a  
15 fiscal year after fiscal year 2015) the American  
16 Burn Association,”; and

17 (3) in subsection (c)(1)—

18 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
19 (A), by inserting “and not later than 1 year  
20 after the date of the enactment of the Trauma  
21 Systems and Regionalization of Emergency  
22 Care Reauthorization Act” after “Act of 2007”;  
23 and

24 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and  
25 the American Academy of Pediatrics” and in-

1           serting “the American Academy of Pediatrics,  
2           and (with respect to the update pursuant to the  
3           Trauma Systems and Regionalization of Emer-  
4           gency Care Reauthorization Act) the American  
5           Burn Association”.

6           (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Part B of title XII  
7 of the Public Health Service Act is amended—

8           (1) in section 1218(c)(2) (42 U.S.C. 300d–  
9           18(c)(2)), in the matter preceding subparagraph  
10          (A), by striking “1232(b)(3)” and inserting “section  
11          1232(b)”; and

12          (2) in section 1222 (42 U.S.C. 300d–22), by  
13          striking “October 1, 2008” and inserting “October  
14          1, 2017”.