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H. R. 647

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 2015

Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas) 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 “Access to Life-Saving
5 Trauma Care for All Americans Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY**
7 **CARE PROGRAMS.**

8 (a) TRAUMA CENTER CARE GRANTS.—Section 1245
9 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d–45) is
10 amended in the first sentence—

1 (1) by striking “2009, and such” and inserting
 2 “2009, such”; and

3 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
 4 following: “, and \$100,000,000 for each of fiscal
 5 years 2016 through 2020”.

6 (b) TRAUMA SERVICE AVAILABILITY GRANTS.—Sec-
 7 tion 1282 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
 8 300d–82) is amended by striking “2015” and inserting
 9 “2020”.

10 **SEC. 3. ALIGNMENT OF PROGRAMS UNDER ASSISTANT SEC-**
 11 **RETARY FOR PREPAREDNESS AND RE-**
 12 **SPONSE.**

13 Section 2811(c)(2)(F) of the Public Health Service
 14 Act (42 U.S.C. 300hh–10(c)(2)(F)) is amended by strik-
 15 ing “trauma care under parts A through C of title XII”
 16 and inserting “trauma care under parts A through D of
 17 title XII and part H of such title”.

18 **SEC. 4. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS RELATING TO TRAUMA**
 19 **CENTER GRANTS.**

20 (a) CLARIFICATION ON ELIGIBLE TRAUMA CEN-
 21 TERS.—Section 1241(a) of the Public Health Service Act
 22 (42 U.S.C. 300d–41(a)) is amended by striking “qualified
 23 public, nonprofit Indian Health Service, Indian tribal, and
 24 urban Indian trauma centers” and inserting “qualified
 25 public trauma centers, qualified nonprofit trauma centers,

1 and qualified Indian Health Service, Indian tribal, and
2 urban Indian trauma centers”.

3 (b) TRAUMA CENTER GRANTS QUALIFICATIONS FOR
4 SUBSTANTIAL UNCOMPENSATED CARE COSTS.—Section
5 1241(b)(3)(B) of the Public Health Service Act (42
6 U.S.C. 300d–41(b)(3)(B)) is amended—

7 (1) in clause (i), by striking “35” and inserting
8 “30”; and

9 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “50” and inserting
10 “40”.

11 (c) CLARIFICATION RELATING TO TRAUMA CENTER
12 GRANTS.—The heading for part D of title XII of the Pub-
13 lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d–41 et seq.) is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 **“PART D—TRAUMA CENTERS”.**

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