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H. R. 648

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

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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

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 “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”.

1 **SEC. 3. IMPROVEMENTS AND CLARIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN**
2 **TRAUMA CARE PROGRAMS.**

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

7 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
8 end;

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

11 (3) by adding at the end the following new
12 paragraph:

13 “(3) for a fiscal year after fiscal year 2015, not
14 more than 50 percent of such amounts remaining
15 for such fiscal year after application of paragraphs
16 (1) and (2) shall be allocated for the purpose of car-
17 rying out section 1204.”.

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

22 (1) in subsection (a)(3), by inserting “and (for
23 a fiscal year after fiscal year 2015) contains national
24 standards and requirements of the American Burn
25 Association for the designation of verified burn cen-
26 ters,” after “such entity,”;

1 (2) in subsection (b)(3)(A), by striking “and
 2 the American Academy of Pediatrics,” and inserting
 3 “the American Academy of Pediatrics, and (for a
 4 fiscal year after fiscal year 2015) the American
 5 Burn Association,”; and

6 (3) in subsection (c)(1)—

7 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
 8 (A), by inserting “and not later than 1 year
 9 after the date of the enactment of the Trauma
 10 Systems and Regionalization of Emergency
 11 Care Reauthorization Act” after “Act of 2007”;
 12 and

13 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and
 14 the American Academy of Pediatrics” and in-
 15 serting “the American Academy of Pediatrics,
 16 and (with respect to the update pursuant to the
 17 Trauma Systems and Regionalization of Emer-
 18 gency Care Reauthorization Act) the American
 19 Burn Association”.

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

22 (1) in section 1218(c)(2) (42 U.S.C. 300d–
 23 18(c)(2)), in the matter preceding subparagraph
 24 (A), by striking “1232(b)(3)” and inserting “section
 25 1232(b)”;

1 (2) in section 1222 (42 U.S.C. 300d–22), by
2 striking “October 1, 2008” and inserting “October
3 1, 2017”.

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