

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-  
TURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO COMMITTEE  
PRINT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH  
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Page 7, after line 19, add the following:

1           (c) ADDITIONAL ALLOWABLE USE OF FUNDS.—The  
2 Secretary may use funds made available pursuant to sub-  
3 section (a)—

4           (1) to, acting through the Director of the Cen-  
5 ters for Disease Control and Prevention, award  
6 grants for purposes of providing assistance to ac-  
7 quire legally-marketed equipment and supplies capa-  
8 ble of performing, storing, and processing same-day  
9 clinical laboratory testing, including molecular, sero-  
10 logical, and antigen tests, in a point-of-care setting  
11 to entities that—

12                   (A) are—

13                           (i) hospitals;

14                           (ii) primary care facilities;

15                           (iii) clinics;

16                           (iv) pharmacies;

17                           (v) physicians; or

1 (vi) such other types of health care  
2 providers as the Secretary may determine  
3 for purposes of this section;

4 (A) are in compliance with section 353  
5 (commonly referred to as the “Clinical Labora-  
6 tory Improvement Amendments of 1988”); and  
7 (B) submit to the Secretary an application  
8 at such time, in such manner, and containing  
9 such information as the Secretary may reason-  
10 ably require.

11 (2) to, acting through the Director of the Cen-  
12 ters for Disease Control and Prevention, award  
13 grants for purposes of providing assistance in pur-  
14 chasing high-throughput diagnostic equipment and  
15 related supplies to administer, store, and process  
16 molecular, serological, and antigen tests to entities  
17 that—

18 (A) are—

19 (i) State, local, or Tribal public health  
20 laboratories;

21 (ii) laboratories within a public health  
22 laboratory network coordinated or man-  
23 aged by the Centers for Disease Control  
24 and Prevention;

1 (iii) laboratories not described in  
2 clause (i) or (ii) that the Secretary deter-  
3 mines (at the Secretary's discretion) pro-  
4 vide population-based testing for the pre-  
5 vention and control of infectious, commu-  
6 nicable, genetic, or chronic diseases; or

7 (iv) a consortium of 2 or more entities  
8 described in any of clauses (i) through  
9 (iii); and

10 (B) submit to the Secretary an application  
11 at such time, in such manner, and containing  
12 such information as the Secretary may reason-  
13 ably require; and

14 (3) to, acting through the Director of the Cen-  
15 ters for Disease Control and Prevention, award  
16 grants to eligible entities (as determined by the Sec-  
17 retary) to assist such entities in purchasing high-  
18 throughput diagnostic equipment and related sup-  
19 plies to administer, store, and process molecular, se-  
20 rological, and antigen tests.

