

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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

Mr. BURGESS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY**
2 **CARE PROGRAMS.**

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

6 (1) by striking “2009, and such” and inserting
7 “2009, such”; and

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

11 (b) INTERAGENCY PROGRAM FOR TRAUMA RE-
12 SEARCH.—Section 1261(i) of the Public Health Service
13 Act (42 U.S.C. 300d–61(i)) is amended by striking “2001
14 through 2005” and all that follows through the period at
15 the end and inserting “2015 through 2020”.

16 (c) TRAUMA SERVICE AVAILABILITY GRANTS.—Sec-
17 tion 1282 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
18 300d–82) is amended by striking “2015” and inserting
19 “2020”.

20 **SEC. 3. ALIGNMENT OF PROGRAMS UNDER ASSISTANT SEC-**
21 **RETARY FOR PREPAREDNESS AND RE-**
22 **SPONSE.**

23 Section 2811(c)(2)(F) of the Public Health Service
24 Act (42 U.S.C. 300hh–10(c)(2)(F)) is amended by strik-
25 ing “trauma care under parts A through C of title XII”

1 and inserting “trauma care under parts A through D of
2 title XII and part H of such title”.

3 **SEC. 4. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS RELATING TO TRAUMA**
4 **CENTER GRANTS.**

5 (a) CLARIFICATION ON ELIGIBLE TRAUMA CEN-
6 TERS.—Section 1241(a) of the Public Health Service Act
7 (42 U.S.C. 300d–41(a)) is amended by striking “qualified
8 public, nonprofit Indian Health Service, Indian tribal, and
9 urban Indian trauma centers” and inserting “qualified
10 public trauma centers, qualified nonprofit trauma centers,
11 and qualified Indian Health Service, Indian tribal, and
12 urban Indian trauma centers”.

13 (b) TRAUMA CENTER GRANTS QUALIFICATIONS FOR
14 SUBSTANTIAL UNCOMPENSATED CARE COSTS.—Section
15 1241(b)(3)(B) of the Public Health Service Act (42
16 U.S.C. 300d–41(b)(3)(B)) is amended—

17 (1) in clause (i), by striking “35” and inserting
18 “30”; and

19 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “50” and inserting
20 “40”.

21 (c) CLARIFICATION RELATING TO TRAUMA CENTER
22 GRANTS.—The heading for part D of title XII of the Pub-
23 lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d–41 et seq.) is
24 amended to read as follows: “**TRAUMA CENTERS**”.