## Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 2422 \$Offered by M $% \label{eq:constraint}$

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

## 1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the "Action for Dental3 Health Act of 2017".

## 4 SEC. 2. VOLUNTEER DENTAL PROJECTS AND ACTION FOR 5 DENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM.

6 Section 317M of the Public Health Service Act (42
7 U.S.C. 247b–14) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as
9 subsections (f) and (g), respectively;

10 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-11 lowing new subsection:

12 "(e) Action for Dental Health Program.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Director of the Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention and the Administrator of the
Health Resources and Service Administration, may
award grants to or enter into contracts with eligible
entities to collaborate with State, county, or local

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1	public officials and other stakeholders to develop and
2	implement initiatives to accomplish any of the fol-
3	lowing goals:
4	"(A) To improve oral health education and
5	dental disease prevention, including through
6	community-wide prevention programs, through
7	the use of dental sealants and fluoride varnish,
8	and by increasing oral health literacy.
9	"(B) To reduce geographic barriers, lan-
10	guage barriers, cultural barriers, and other
11	similar barriers to the provision of dental serv-
12	ices.
13	"(2) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—In this subsection, the
14	term 'eligible entity' means an entity that is—
15	"(A) a State or local dental association;
16	"(B) a State oral health program;
17	"(C) a dental education, dental hygiene, or
18	postdoctoral dental education program accred-
19	ited by the Commission on Dental Accredita-
20	tion; or
21	"(D) a community-based organization
22	that—
23	"(i) partners with an academic insti-
24	tution;

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1	"(ii) is exempt from tax under section
2	501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of
3	1986; and
4	"(iii) partners with public and private
5	stakeholders to facilitate the provision of
6	dental services for underserved popu-
7	lations."; and
8	(3) in subsection (g), as redesignated by para-
9	graph (1), by striking "such sums as may be nec-
10	essary for each of the fiscal years 2001 through
11	2005" and inserting " $$18,000,000$ for each of the
12	fiscal years 2018 through 2022".
13	SEC. 3. GRANTS FOR INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS.
14	Section 340G of the Public Health Service Act (42 $$
15	U.S.C. 256g) is amended—
16	(1) in subsection $(b)(5)$ —
17	(A) in subparagraph (B), by striking
18	"and" at the end; and
19	(B) by adding at the end the following:
20	"(D) the establishment of dental homes for
21	children and adults, including for the aged,
22	blind, and disabled populations;
23	"(E) the establishment of initiatives to re-
24	duce the use of emergency departments by indi-
25	viduals who seek dental services more appro-

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1	priately delivered in a dental primary care set-
2	ting; and
3	"(F) the provision of dental care to nurs-
4	ing home residents;"; and
5	(2) in subsection (f), by striking <sup>(\$25,000,000)</sup>
6	for the 5-fiscal year period beginning with fiscal year
7	2008" and inserting "\$13,903,000 for each of fiscal
8	years 2018 through 2022".

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