

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. _____
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**[Page and line numbers refer to the posted draft of the
CHAMPION Act, dated October 2, 2017]**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Community Health
3 And Medical Professionals Improve Our Nation Act of
4 2017” or the “CHAMPION Act”.

5 SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

6 The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title.
- Sec. 2. Table of contents.

TITLE I—EXTENSION OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS

- Sec. 101. Extension for community health centers and the National Health Service Corps.
- Sec. 102. Extension for special diabetes programs.
- Sec. 103. Reauthorization of program of payments to teaching health centers that operate graduate medical education programs.
- Sec. 104. Extension for family-to-family health information centers.
- Sec. 105. Personal responsibility education.

TITLE II—OFFSETS AND OTHER PROVISIONS

- Sec. 201. Implementation of Office of Inspector General recommendation to delay certain Medicare plan prepayments.
- Sec. 202. Medicare Improvement Fund.
- Sec. 203. Medicaid Improvement Fund.

1 **TITLE I—EXTENSION OF PUBLIC**
2 **HEALTH PROGRAMS**

3 **SEC. 101. EXTENSION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS**
4 **AND THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE**
5 **CORPS.**

6 (a) COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS FUNDING.—Sec-
7 tion 10503(b)(1)(E) of the Patient Protection and Afford-
8 able Care Act (42 U.S.C. 254b–2(b)(1)(E)) is amended
9 by striking “2017” and inserting “2022”.

10 (b) NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS.—Section
11 10503(b)(2)(E) of the Patient Protection and Affordable
12 Care Act (42 U.S.C. 254b–2(b)(2)(E)) is amended by
13 striking “2017” and inserting “2022”.

14 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3014(h)(1)
15 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking
16 “, as amended by section 221 of the Medicare Access and
17 CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015,”.

18 **SEC. 102. EXTENSION FOR SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAMS.**

19 (a) SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM FOR TYPE I DIA-
20 BETES.—Section 330B(b)(2)(C) of the Public Health
21 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254c–2(b)(2)(C)) is amended by
22 striking “2017” and inserting “2022”.

23 (b) SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM FOR INDIANS.—
24 Section 330C(c)(2) of the Public Health Service Act (42
25 U.S.C. 254c–3(c)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and” at
2 the end;

3 (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period
4 at the end and inserting “and \$112,500,000 for the
5 period consisting of the second, third, and fourth
6 quarters of fiscal year 2018; and”;

7 (3) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(E) \$150,000,000 for each of fiscal years
9 2019 through 2022.”.

10 **SEC. 103. REAUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAM OF PAYMENTS**
11 **TO TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS THAT OPER-**
12 **ATE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PRO-**
13 **GRAMS.**

14 (a) PAYMENTS.—Subsection (a) of section 340H of
15 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h) is amend-
16 ed to read as follows:

17 “(a) PAYMENTS.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection
19 (h)(2), the Secretary shall make payments under
20 this section for direct expenses and indirect expenses
21 to qualified teaching health centers that are listed as
22 sponsoring institutions by the relevant accrediting
23 body for—

24 “(A) maintenance of existing approved
25 graduate medical residency training programs;

1 “(B) expansion of existing approved grad-
2 uate medical residency training programs; and

3 “(C) establishment of new approved grad-
4 uate medical residency training programs, as
5 appropriate.

6 “(2) NEW PROGRAMS.—

7 “(A) PRIORITY.—Subject to subparagraph
8 (B), in making payments pursuant to para-
9 graph (1)(C), the Secretary shall give priority
10 to qualified teaching health centers that—

11 “(i) serve a health professional short-
12 age area with a designation in effect under
13 section 332 or a medically underserved
14 community (as defined in section 799B);
15 or

16 “(ii) are located in a rural area (as
17 defined in section 1886(d)(2)(D) of the So-
18 cial Security Act).

19 “(B) LIMITATION.—The number of full-
20 time equivalent residents for which a qualified
21 teaching health center receives payments pursu-
22 ant to paragraph (1)(C) for a fiscal year shall
23 not exceed by more than six the number of full-
24 time equivalent residents for which the center

1 received such payments for the preceding fiscal
2 year.”.

3 (b) FUNDING.—Subsection (g) of section 340H of the
4 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “To carry out” and inserting
6 the following:

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—To carry out”;

8 (2) by striking “and \$15,000,000 for the first
9 quarter of fiscal year 2018” and inserting “,
10 \$15,000,000 for the first quarter of fiscal year
11 2018, \$111,500,000 for the period consisting of the
12 second, third, and fourth quarters of fiscal year
13 2018, and \$126,500,000 for each of fiscal years
14 2019 through 2022”; and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(2) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Of the
17 amount made available to carry out this section for
18 any fiscal year, the Secretary may not use more
19 than 5 percent of such amount for the expenses of
20 administering this section.”.

21 (c) ANNUAL REPORTING.—Subsection (h)(1) of sec-
22 tion 340H of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
23 256h) is amended—

24 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-
25 paragraph (H); and

1 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(D) The number of patients treated by
4 residents described in paragraph (4).

5 “(E) The number of visits by patients
6 treated by residents described in paragraph (4).

7 “(F) Of the number of residents described
8 in paragraph (4) who completed their residency
9 training at the end of such residency academic
10 year, the number and percentage of such resi-
11 dents entering primary care practice (meaning
12 any of the areas of practice listed in the defini-
13 tion of a primary care residency program in
14 section 749A).

15 “(G) Of the number of residents described
16 in paragraph (4) who completed their residency
17 training at the end of such residency academic
18 year, the number and percentage of such resi-
19 dents who entered practice at a health care fa-
20 cility—

21 “(i) primarily serving a health profes-
22 sional shortage area with a designation in
23 effect under section 332 or a medically un-
24 derserved community (as defined in section
25 799B); or

1 “(ii) located in a rural area (as de-
2 fined in section 1886(d)(2)(D) of the So-
3 cial Security Act).”.

4 (d) REPORT ON TRAINING COSTS.—Not later than
5 March 31, 2022, the Secretary of Health and Human
6 Services shall submit to the Congress a report on the di-
7 rect graduate expenses of approved graduate medical resi-
8 dency training programs, and the indirect expenses associ-
9 ated with the additional costs of teaching residents, of
10 qualified teaching health centers (as such terms are used
11 or defined in section 340H of the Public Health Service
12 Act (42 U.S.C. 256h)).

13 (e) DEFINITION.—Subsection (j) of section 340H of
14 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h) is amend-
15 ed—

16 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
17 paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

18 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(2) NEW APPROVED GRADUATE MEDICAL
21 RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM.—The term ‘new
22 approved graduate medical residency training pro-
23 gram’ means an approved graduate medical resi-
24 dency training program for which the sponsoring
25 qualified teaching health center has not received a

1 payment under this section for a previous fiscal year
2 (other than pursuant to subsection (a)(1)(C)).”.

3 (f) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Subsection (f) of the
4 section 340H (42 U.S.C. 256h) is amended by striking
5 “hospital” each place it appears and inserting “teaching
6 health center”.

7 (g) PAYMENTS FOR PREVIOUS FISCAL YEARS.—The
8 provisions of section 340H of the Public Health Service
9 Act (42 U.S.C. 256h), as in effect on the day before the
10 date of enactment of this Act, shall continue to apply with
11 respect to payments under such section for fiscal years
12 before fiscal year 2018.

13 **SEC. 104. EXTENSION FOR FAMILY-TO-FAMILY HEALTH IN-**
14 **FORMATION CENTERS.**

15 Section 501(c) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
16 701(c)) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (1)(A)—

18 (A) in clause (v), by striking “and” at the
19 end;

20 (B) in clause (vi), by striking the period at
21 the end and inserting “; and”; and

22 (C) by adding at the end the following new
23 clause:

24 “(vii) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year
25 2018 and each fiscal year thereafter.”;

1 (2) in paragraph (3)(C), by inserting before the
2 period the following: “, and beginning with fiscal
3 year 2018, such centers shall also be developed in all
4 territories and at least one such center shall be de-
5 veloped for Indian tribes”; and

6 (3) by amending paragraph (5) to read as fol-
7 lows:

8 “(5) For purposes of this subsection—

9 “(A) the term ‘Indian tribe’ has the mean-
10 ing given such term in section 4 of the Indian
11 Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C.
12 1603);

13 “(B) the term ‘State’ means each of the 50
14 States and the District of Columbia; and

15 “(C) the term ‘territory’ means Puerto
16 Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Is-
17 lands, and the Northern Mariana Islands.”.

18 **SEC. 105. PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION.**

19 Section 513 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
20 713) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a)(1)(A), by striking “2010
22 through 2017” and inserting “2018 through 2022”;

23 (2) in subsection (a)(4)—

24 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (i) by striking “2010 or 2011” and
2 inserting “2018”;

3 (ii) by striking “2010 through 2017”
4 and inserting “2019 through 2022”; and

5 (iii) by striking “2012 through 2017”
6 and inserting “2019 through 2022”; and

7 (B) in subparagraph (B)(i)—

8 (i) by striking “3-year grants” and in-
9 serting “4-year grants”;

10 (ii) by striking “2012 through 2017”
11 and inserting “2019 through 2022”; and

12 (iii) by striking “2010 or 2011” and
13 inserting “2018”;

14 (3) in subsection (a)(5), by striking “2009” and
15 inserting “2017”;

16 (4) in subsection (c), by inserting after “youth
17 with HIV/AIDS,” the following: “victims of human
18 trafficking,”; and

19 (5) in subsection (f), by striking “2010 through
20 2017” and inserting “2018 through 2022”.

1 **TITLE II—OFFSETS AND OTHER**
2 **PROVISIONS**

3 **SEC. 201. IMPLEMENTATION OF OFFICE OF INSPECTOR**
4 **GENERAL RECOMMENDATION TO DELAY CER-**
5 **TAIN MEDICARE PLAN PREPAYMENTS.**

6 (a) **MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PAYMENTS.**—Section
7 1853(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–
8 23(a)(1)) is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A), in the matter pre-
10 ceding clause (i)—

11 (A) by striking “subsections (e), (g), (i),
12 and (l)” and inserting “subparagraph (J), sub-
13 sections (e), (g), (i), and (l),”; and

14 (B) by inserting “(or, for months begin-
15 ning with January 2019, on the date specified
16 in subparagraph (J))” after “in advance”; and

17 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
18 paragraph:

19 “(J) **TIMING OF PAYMENTS.**—

20 “(i) **IN GENERAL.**—With respect to
21 monthly payments under this section for
22 months in a year (beginning with 2019),
23 the date specified in this subparagraph
24 with respect to a payment for a month is

1 the first business day occurring on or after
2 the applicable date defined in clause (ii).

3 “(ii) APPLICABLE DATE.—For pur-
4 poses of clause (i), with respect to a year
5 (beginning with 2019), the term ‘applicable
6 date’ means, with respect to a payment
7 for—

8 “(I) January of such year, Janu-
9 ary 2nd;

10 “(II) February of such year,
11 February 5th;

12 “(III) March of such year, March
13 10th;

14 “(IV) April of such year, April
15 15th;

16 “(V) May of such year, May
17 20th;

18 “(VI) June of such year, June
19 25th;

20 “(VII) July and each succeeding
21 month (other than December) of such
22 year, the first day of the next month;
23 and

24 “(VIII) December of such year,
25 December 24th.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO PART D.—Section
2 1860D–15(d)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
3 1395w–115(d)(1)) is amended by inserting “and shall be
4 made consistent with the timing of monthly payments to
5 MA organizations under section 1853(a)(1)(J)” after “as
6 the Secretary determines”.

7 **SEC. 202. MEDICARE IMPROVEMENT FUND.**

8 Section 1898(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
9 U.S.C. 1395iii(b)(1)) is amended by inserting before the
10 period at the end the following: “plus 50 percent of the
11 amount by which the reduction in expenditures under this
12 title resulting from the application of the amendments
13 made by section 201 of the KIDS Act of 2017 exceeds
14 the total amount of any increase in expenditures under
15 titles XI, XIX, and XXI resulting from the application
16 of the provisions of, including amendments made by, the
17 KIDS Act of 2017 (other than section 201 of such Act)”.

18 **SEC. 203. MEDICAID IMPROVEMENT FUND.**

19 Section 1941(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
20 U.S.C 1396w–1(b)(1)) is amended by inserting before the
21 period at the end the following: “plus 50 percent of the
22 amount by which the reduction in expenditures under title
23 XVIII resulting from the application of the amendments
24 made by section 201 of the KIDS Act of 2017 exceeds
25 the total amount of any increase in expenditures under

1 this title, titles XI, and XXI resulting from the application
2 of the provisions of, including amendments made by, the
3 KIDS Act of 2017 (other than section 201 of such Act)’’.

