

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 5327  
OFFERED BY MR. GUTHRIE OF KENTUCKY**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Comprehensive Opioid  
3 Recovery Centers Act of 2018”.

**4 SEC. 2. COMPREHENSIVE OPIOID RECOVERY CENTERS.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Part D of title V of the Public  
6 Health Service Act is amended by adding at the end the  
7 following new section:

**8 “SEC. 550. COMPREHENSIVE OPIOID RECOVERY CENTERS.**

9       “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award  
10 grants on a competitive basis to eligible entities to estab-  
11 lish or operate a comprehensive opioid recovery center (re-  
12 ferred to in this section as a ‘Center’).

13       “(b) GRANT PERIOD.—

14               “(1) IN GENERAL.—A grant awarded under  
15 subsection (a) shall be for a period not less than  
16 three years and not more than five years.

17               “(2) RENEWAL.—A grant awarded under sub-  
18 section (a) may be renewed, on a competitive basis,

1 for additional periods of time, as determined by the  
2 Secretary. In determining whether to renew a grant  
3 under this paragraph, the Secretary shall consider  
4 the data submitted under subsection (h).

5 “(c) MINIMUM NUMBER OF CENTERS.—The Sec-  
6 retary shall allocate the amounts made available under  
7 subsection (i) in such amounts that not fewer than 10  
8 Centers will be established across the United States.

9 “(d) APPLICATION.—In order to be eligible for a  
10 grant under subsection (a), an entity shall submit an ap-  
11 plication to the Secretary at such time and in such manner  
12 as the Secretary may require. Such application shall in-  
13 clude—

14 “(1) evidence that such entity carries out, or is  
15 capable of coordinating with other entities to carry  
16 out, the activities described in subsection (g); and

17 “(2) such other information as the Secretary  
18 may require.

19 “(e) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under sub-  
20 section (a), the Secretary shall give priority to eligible enti-  
21 ties located in a State or Indian country (as defined in  
22 section 1151 of title 18, United States Code)—

23 “(1) with a high per capita drug overdose mor-  
24 tality rate, as determined by the Director of the  
25 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; or

1           “(2) based on any other criteria or need, as de-  
2           termined by the Secretary.

3           “(f) USE OF GRANT FUNDS.—An eligible entity  
4           awarded a grant under subsection (a) shall use the grant  
5           funds to establish or operate a Center to carry out the  
6           activities described in subsection (g).

7           “(g) CENTER ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES.—Each  
8           Center shall, at a minimum, carry out the activities de-  
9           scribed in this subsection. In the case of a Center that  
10          determines that a service described in paragraph (2) can-  
11          not reasonably be carried out by the Center, such Center  
12          shall contract with such other entities as may be necessary  
13          to ensure that patients have access to the full range of  
14          services described in such paragraph.

15          “(1) COMMUNITY OUTREACH.—Each Center  
16          shall carry out the following outreach activities:

17                 “(A) Train and supervise outreach staff to  
18                 work with schools, workplaces, faith-based orga-  
19                 nizations, State and local health departments,  
20                 law enforcement, and first responders to ensure  
21                 that such institutions are aware of the services  
22                 of the Center.

23                 “(B) Disseminate and make available on-  
24                 line evidence-based resources that educate pro-

1           professionals and the public on opioid use disorder  
2           and other substance use disorders.

3           “(2) TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES.—  
4           Each Center shall provide the following treatment  
5           and recovery services:

6                   “(A) Ensure that intake evaluations meet  
7                   the clinical needs of patients.

8                   “(B) Periodically conduct patient assess-  
9                   ments to ensure continued and meaningful re-  
10                  covery, as defined by the Assistant Secretary  
11                  for Mental Health and Substance Use.

12                  “(C) Provide the full continuum of treat-  
13                  ment services, including—

14                          “(i) all drugs approved under section  
15                          505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-  
16                          metic Act and all biological products li-  
17                          censed under section 351 of this Act, in-  
18                          cluding methadone, to treat substance use  
19                          disorders, including opioid use disorder  
20                          and alcohol use disorder;

21                          “(ii) withdrawal management, which  
22                          shall include medically supervised detoxi-  
23                          fication that includes patient evaluation,  
24                          stabilization, and readiness for and entry  
25                          into treatment;

1           “(iii) counseling and case manage-  
2           ment, including counseling and recovery  
3           services for any possible co-occurring men-  
4           tal illness;

5           “(iv) residential rehabilitation;

6           “(v) recovery housing;

7           “(vi) community-based and peer re-  
8           covery support services;

9           “(vii) job training and placement as-  
10          sistance to support reintegration into the  
11          workforce; and

12          “(viii) other best practices, as deter-  
13          mined by the Secretary.

14          “(D) Administer an onsite pharmacy and  
15          provide toxicology services.

16          “(E) Establish and operate a secure and  
17          confidential electronic health information sys-  
18          tem.

19          “(F) Offer family support services such as  
20          child care, family counseling, and parenting  
21          interventions to help stabilize families impacted  
22          by substance use disorder.

23          “(h) DATA REPORTING AND PROGRAM OVER-  
24          SIGHT.—With respect to a grant awarded under sub-  
25          section (a) to an eligible entity for a Center, not later than

1 90 days after the end of the first year of the grant period,  
2 and annually thereafter for the duration of the grant pe-  
3 riod (including the duration of any renewal period for such  
4 grant), the entity shall submit data, as appropriate, to the  
5 Secretary regarding—

6 “(1) the programs and activities funded by the  
7 grant;

8 “(2) health outcomes of individuals with a sub-  
9 stance use disorder who received services from the  
10 Center;

11 “(3) the effectiveness of interventions designed,  
12 tested, and evaluated by the Center; and

13 “(4) any other information that the Secretary  
14 may require for the purpose of—

15 “(A) evaluating the effectiveness of the  
16 Center; and

17 “(B) ensuring that the Center is complying  
18 with all the requirements of the grant, including  
19 providing the full continuum of services de-  
20 scribed in subsection (g)(2)(C) and providing  
21 drugs and devices for overdose reversal under  
22 such subsection.

23 “(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
24 authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for each of fis-

1 cal years 2019 through 2023 for purposes of carrying out  
2 this section.”.

3 (b) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

4 (1) PRELIMINARY REPORT.—Not later than  
5 three years after the date of the enactment of this  
6 Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services  
7 shall submit to Congress a preliminary report that  
8 analyzes data submitted under section 550(h) of the  
9 Public Health Service Act, as added by subsection  
10 (a).

11 (2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than one year  
12 after submitting the preliminary report required  
13 under paragraph (1), the Secretary of Health and  
14 Human Services shall submit to Congress a final re-  
15 port that includes—

16 (A) an evaluation of the effectiveness of  
17 comprehensive opioid recovery centers estab-  
18 lished or operated pursuant to section 550 of  
19 the Public Health Service Act, as added by sub-  
20 section (a);

21 (B) recommendations on whether the grant  
22 program established under such section 550  
23 should be reauthorized and expanded; and

1 (C) standards and best practices for the  
2 treatment of substance use disorders, as identi-  
3 fied through such grant program.

