

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7213

To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs with respect to autism spectrum disorder, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. CUELLAR of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Autism Collaboration,  
5 Accountability, Research, Education, and Support Act of  
6 2024” or the “Autism CARES Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROGRAMS RELATING TO AUTISM.**

2 (a) DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SURVEILLANCE  
3 AND RESEARCH PROGRAM.—Section 399AA(e) of the  
4 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280i(e)) is amended  
5 by striking “2024” and inserting “2029”.

6 (b) AUTISM EDUCATION, EARLY DETECTION, AND  
7 INTERVENTION.—Section 399BB(g) of the Public Health  
8 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280i–1(g)) is amended by striking  
9 “2024” and inserting “2029”.

10 (c) INTERAGENCY AUTISM COORDINATING COM-  
11 MITTEE.—Section 399CC(f) of the Public Health Service  
12 Act (42 U.S.C. 280i–2(f)) is amended by striking “2024”  
13 and inserting “2029”.

14 **SEC. 3. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**

15 Section 399DD of the Public Health Service Act (42  
16 U.S.C. 280i–3) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “Not later  
18 than 4 years after the date of enactment of the Au-  
19 tism CARES Act of 2019” and inserting “Not later  
20 than 4 years after the date of enactment of the Au-  
21 tism CARES Act of 2024”;

22 (2) in subsection (a)(2)—

23 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “the  
24 provisions of the Autism CARES Act of 2019”  
25 and inserting “this part”; and

1 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “the  
2 amendments made by the Autism CARES Act  
3 of 2019” and inserting “this part”; and

4 (3) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “Not later  
5 than 2 years after the date of enactment of the Au-  
6 tism CARES Act of 2019” and inserting “Not later  
7 than 2 years after the date of enactment of the Au-  
8 tism CARES Act of 2024”.

9 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10 Section 399EE of the Public Health Service Act (42  
11 U.S.C. 280i–4) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “\$23,100,000  
13 for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024” and in-  
14 serting “\$28,100,000 for each of fiscal years 2025  
15 through 2029”;

16 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “\$50,599,000  
17 for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024” and in-  
18 serting “\$56,344,000 for each of fiscal years 2025  
19 through 2029”; and

20 (3) in subsection (c), by striking “there are au-  
21 thorized to be appropriated \$296,000,000 for each  
22 of fiscal years 2020 through 2024” and inserting  
23 “there is authorized to be appropriated  
24 \$341,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 through  
25 2029”.