

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7213

To amend the Public Health Service Act to [enhance activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to research on autism spectrum disorder and enhance programs relating to autism / reauthorize certain programs with respect to autism spectrum disorder?], and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2024

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

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 *【Do you not want to update the reporting deadlines*
16 *in section 399DD?】*

17 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

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

24 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “\$50,599,000
25 for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024” and in-

1 serting “\$56,344,000 for each of fiscal years 2025
2 through 2029”; and

3 (3) in subsection (c), by striking “there are au-
4 thorized to be appropriated \$296,000,000 for each
5 of fiscal years 2020 through 2024” and inserting
6 “there is authorized to be appropriated
7 \$341,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 through
8 2029”.

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