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# H. R. 4969

[Report No. 114-]

To amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to provide for informational materials to educate and prevent addiction in teenagers and adolescents who are injured playing youth sports and subsequently prescribed an opioid.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2016

Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, and Mr. VEASEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 15, 2016]

# **A BILL**

To amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to provide for informational materials to educate and prevent addiction in teenagers and adolescents who are injured playing youth sports and subsequently prescribed an opioid.

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 “John Thomas Decker*  
5 *Act of 2016”.*

6 **SEC. 2. INFORMATION MATERIALS AND RESOURCES TO**  
7 **PREVENT ADDICTION RELATED TO YOUTH**  
8 **SPORTS INJURIES.**

9 (a) *TECHNICAL CLARIFICATION.—Effective as if in-*  
10 *cluded in the enactment of the Children’s Health Act of*  
11 *2000 (Public Law 106–310), section 3405(a) of such Act*  
12 *(114 Stat. 1221) is amended by striking “Part E of title*  
13 *III” and inserting “Part E of title III of the Public Health*  
14 *Service Act”.*

15 (b) *AMENDMENT.—Title III of the Public Health Serv-*  
16 *ice Act is amended by inserting after part D of such title*  
17 *(42 U.S.C. 254b et seq.) the following new part E:*

18 **“PART E—OPIOID USE DISORDER**  
19 **“SEC. 341. INFORMATION MATERIALS AND RESOURCES TO**  
20 **PREVENT ADDICTION RELATED TO YOUTH**  
21 **SPORTS INJURIES.**

22 *“(a) REPORT.—The Secretary shall—*

23 *“(1) not later than 24 months after the date of*  
24 *the enactment of this section, make publicly available*  
25 *a report determining the extent to which informa-*

1        *tional materials and resources described in subsection*  
2        *(b) are available to teenagers and adolescents who*  
3        *play youth sports, families of such teenagers and ado-*  
4        *lescents, nurses, youth sports groups, and relevant*  
5        *health care provider groups; and*

6                *“(2) for purposes of educating and preventing*  
7        *addiction in teenagers and adolescents who are in-*  
8        *jured playing youth sports and are subsequently pre-*  
9        *scribed an opioid, not later than 12 months after such*  
10        *report is made publicly available and taking into*  
11        *consideration the findings of such report, develop and,*  
12        *in coordination with youth sports groups, disseminate*  
13        *informational materials and resources described in*  
14        *subsection (b) for teenagers and adolescents who play*  
15        *youth sports, families of such teenagers and adoles-*  
16        *cents, nurses, youth sports groups, and relevant health*  
17        *care provider groups.*

18                *“(b) MATERIALS AND RESOURCES DESCRIBED.—For*  
19        *purposes of this section, the informational materials and*  
20        *resources described in this subsection are informational ma-*  
21        *terials and resources with respect to youth sports injuries*  
22        *for which opioids are potentially prescribed and subse-*  
23        *quently potentially lead to addiction, including materials*  
24        *and resources focused on the dangers of opioid use and mis-*

1 *use, treatment options for such injuries that do not involve*  
2 *the use of opioids, and how to seek treatment for addiction.*  
3       “(c) *NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—No additional funds*  
4 *are authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of car-*  
5 *rying out this section. This section shall be carried out*  
6 *using amounts otherwise available for such purpose.”.*