

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 5587, With an Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**

115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5587

To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize certain recovery services grants to be used to establish regional technical assistance centers.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 2018

Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio) 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 “Peer Support Commu-  
5 nities of Recovery Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF RECOVERY.**

2 Section 547 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
3 U.S.C. 290ee-2) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in the heading, by striking “DEFINI-  
6 TION” and inserting “DEFINITIONS”;

7 (B) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
8 by striking “In this section, the term ‘recovery  
9 community organization’ means an independent  
10 nonprofit organization that—” and inserting  
11 “In this section:”;

12 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and  
13 (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively,  
14 and moving such subparagraphs (as so redesign-  
15 ated) 2 ems to the right;

16 (D) by inserting before subparagraph (A)  
17 (as so redesignated) the following:

18 “(1) RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION.—  
19 The term ‘recovery community organization’ means  
20 an independent nonprofit organization that—”; and

21 (E) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(2) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eligible en-  
23 tity’ means—

24 “(A) a national nonprofit entity focused on  
25 substance use disorder with a network of local

1 affiliates and partners that are geographically  
2 and organizationally diverse; or

3 “(B) a nonprofit organization—

4 “(i) focused on substance use dis-  
5 order;

6 “(ii) established by individuals in per-  
7 sonal or family recovery; and

8 “(iii) serving prevention, treatment,  
9 recovery, payor, faith-based, and criminal  
10 justice stakeholders in the implementation  
11 of local addiction and recovery initiatives.”;

12 (2) in subsection (b)—

13 (A) by striking “The Secretary shall award  
14 grants to recovery community organizations”  
15 and inserting “The Secretary—

16 “(1) shall award grants to recovery community  
17 organizations”;

18 (B) by striking “services.” and inserting  
19 “services and allow such organizations to use  
20 such grant funds to carry out the activities de-  
21 scribed in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of  
22 subsection (c)(2); and”;

23 (C) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(2) may award grants to eligible entities for  
2           purposes of establishing regional technical assistance  
3           centers, in accordance with subsection (c)(2)(D).”;

4           (3) by striking subsection (c);

5           (4) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as  
6           subsection (c) and (d), respectively;

7           (5) in subsection (c) (as so redesignated)—

8                   (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “shall be  
9                   used” and inserting “to a recovery community  
10                   organization shall be used”;

11                   (B) in paragraph (2)—

12                           (i) in subparagraph (A), in the matter  
13                           preceding clause (i), by inserting before  
14                           “build” the following: “in the case of a  
15                           grant awarded to a recovery community or-  
16                           ganization,”;

17                           (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

18                                   (I) by inserting before “reduce”  
19                                   the following: “in the case of a grant  
20                                   awarded to a recovery community or-  
21                                   ganization,”; and

22                                   (II) by striking “and” at the end;

23                           (iii) in subparagraph (C)—

24                                   (I) by inserting before “conduct”  
25                                   the following: “in the case of a grant

1 awarded to a recovery community or-  
2 ganization,”; and

3 (II) by striking the period at the  
4 end and inserting “; and”; and

5 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing:

7 “(D) in the case of a grant awarded to an  
8 eligible entity, provide for the establishment of  
9 regional technical assistance centers to provide  
10 regional technical assistance for the following:

11 “(i) Implementation of regionally driv-  
12 en, peer-delivered addiction recovery sup-  
13 port services before, during, after, or in  
14 conjunction with addiction treatment.

15 “(ii) Establishment of recovery com-  
16 munity organizations.

17 “(iii) Establishment of recovery com-  
18 munity centers.”; and

19 (6) in subsection (d) (as so redesignated), by  
20 inserting before the period the following: “, and  
21 \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through  
22 2023”.