

**[Discussion Draft]**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5925

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Page 50, after line 17, insert the following new subsection:

1           “(e) AUTHORIZATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND IMPLE-  
2       MENTATION OF A COORDINATED TRACKING SYSTEM.—

3           “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Director, shall es-  
4       tablish a coordinated tracking system of federally-  
5       funded initiatives and grant programs which shall—

6           “(A) be the central repository of all rel-  
7       evant grants;

8           “(B) identify duplication, overlap, or gaps  
9       in funding to provide increased accountability of  
10      federally-funded grants for substance abuse  
11      treatment, prevention, and enforcement;

12          “(C) identify impediments that applicants  
13      currently have in the grant application process  
14      with applicable agencies; and

15          “(D) be developed and maintained by the  
16      Office with the support of designated National

1 Drug Control Program Agencies, and any other  
2 agency determined by the Director.

3 “(2) PERFORMANCE METRICS.—The Director  
4 shall identify metrics and achievable goals for grant  
5 recipients in furtherance of the Strategy. Such  
6 metrics should be used to measure how effective  
7 each federally funded initiative is in achieving the  
8 objectives of the Strategy and to enable comparisons  
9 of federally funded initiatives to identify those that  
10 are the most cost effective.

11 “(3) GRANT APPLICATION STANDARDIZA-  
12 TION.—The Director, in consultation with the head  
13 of each National Drug Control Program Agency,  
14 shall develop a plan for coordinating and standard-  
15 izing drug control grant application processes and  
16 develop a joint application to be used by all National  
17 Drug Control Program Agencies to reduce the ad-  
18 ministrative burden and improve oversight of Fed-  
19 eral funds.

20 “(4) CENTRAL PORTAL.—The Director shall  
21 maintain on the public, electronic portal of the Of-  
22 fice a list all drug control grant award opportunities  
23 available in a central location. The head of each Na-  
24 tional Drug Control Program Agency shall provide a  
25 complete list of all drug control program grant

1 award opportunities to the Director and annually  
2 update such list.

3 “(5) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Director  
4 shall include in the assessment submitted to Con-  
5 gress under section 1006 an assessment on progress  
6 under this section and the feasibility of block grants  
7 of Federal funding to States.”.

