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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MEEHAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ______________________

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 “John Thomas Decker
5 Act of 2016”.

SEC. 2. INFORMATION MATERIALS AND RESOURCES TO PREVENT ADDICTION RELATED TO YOUTH SPORTS INJURIES.

Part J of title III of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b–1f et seq.) is amended by adding after section 393D (42 U.S.C. 280b–1f et seq.) the following new section:

“SEC. 393E. INFORMATION MATERIALS AND RESOURCES TO PREVENT ADDICTION RELATED TO YOUTH SPORTS INJURIES.

“(a) REPORT.—The Secretary, acting through the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, shall—

“(1) not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this section, make publicly available a report determining the extent to which informational materials and resources described in subsection (b) are available to teenagers and adolescents who play youth sports, families of such teenagers and adolescents, nurses, youth sports groups, and relevant health care provider groups; and

“(2) for purposes of educating and preventing addiction in teenagers and adolescents who are injured playing youth sports and are subsequently prescribed an opioid, not later than 12 months after such report is made publicly available and taking
into consideration the findings of such report, de-
velop and, in coordination with youth sports groups,
disseminate informational materials and resources
described in subsection (b) for teenagers and adoles-
cents who play youth sports, families of such teen-
agers and adolescents, nurses, youth sports groups,
and relevant health care provider groups.

“(b) MATERIALS AND RESOURCES DESCRIBED.—For
purposes of this section, the informational materials and
resources described in this subsection are informational
materials and resources with respect to youth sports inju-
ries for which opioids are potentially prescribed and subse-
quently potentially lead to addiction, including materials
and resources focused on the dangers of opioid use and
misuse, treatment options for such injuries that do not
involve the use of opioids, and how to seek treatment for
addiction.

“(c) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—No additional funds
are authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of car-
rying out this section. This section shall be carried out
using amounts otherwise available for such purpose.”.