

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 5587  
OFFERED BY MR. BEN RAY LUJÁN OF NEW  
MEXICO**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Peer Support Commu-  
3 nities of Recovery Act”.

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

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

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

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

15 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and  
16 (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively,

1 and moving such subparagraphs (as so redesignig-  
2 nated) 2 ems to the right;

3 (D) by inserting before subparagraph (A)  
4 (as so redesignated) the following:

5 “(1) RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION.—  
6 The term ‘recovery community organization’ means  
7 an independent nonprofit organization that—”;

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

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

11 “(A) a national nonprofit entity focused on  
12 substance use disorder with a network of local  
13 affiliates and partners that are geographically  
14 and organizationally diverse; or

15 “(B) a nonprofit organization—

16 “(i) focused on substance use dis-  
17 order;

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

20 “(iii) serving prevention, treatment,  
21 recovery, payor, faith-based, and criminal  
22 justice stakeholders in the implementation  
23 of local addiction and recovery initiatives.”;

24 (2) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) by striking “The Secretary shall award  
2 grants to recovery community organizations”  
3 and inserting “The Secretary—

4 “(1) shall award grants to recovery community  
5 organizations”;

6 (B) by striking “services.” and inserting  
7 “services and allow such organizations to use  
8 such grant funds to carry out the activities de-  
9 scribed in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of  
10 subsection (c)(2); and”; and

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

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

15 (3) by striking subsection (c);

16 (4) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as  
17 subsections (c) and (d), respectively;

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

19 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “shall be  
20 used” and inserting “to a recovery community  
21 organization shall be used”;

22 (B) in paragraph (2)—

23 (i) in subparagraph (A), in the matter  
24 preceding clause (i), by inserting before  
25 “build” the following: “in the case of a

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

3 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

4 (I) by inserting before “reduce”  
5 the following: “in the case of a grant  
6 awarded to a recovery community or-  
7 ganization,”; and

8 (II) by striking “and” at the end;

9 (iii) in subparagraph (C)—

10 (I) by inserting before “conduct”  
11 the following: “in the case of a grant  
12 awarded to a recovery community or-  
13 ganization,”; and

14 (II) by striking the period at the  
15 end and inserting “; and”; and

16 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-  
17 lowing:

18 “(D) in the case of a grant awarded to an  
19 eligible entity, provide for the establishment of  
20 regional technical assistance centers to provide  
21 regional technical assistance for the following:

22 “(i) Implementation of regionally driv-  
23 en, peer-delivered addiction recovery sup-  
24 port services before, during, after, or in  
25 conjunction with addiction treatment.

1                   “(ii) Establishment of recovery com-  
2                   munity organizations.

3                   “(iii) Establishment of recovery com-  
4                   munity centers.”; and

5                   (6) in subsection (d) (as so redesignated), by  
6                   inserting before the period the following: “, and  
7                   \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through  
8                   2023”.

