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To reauthorize the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program, and
for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE,
Mr. TILLIS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. CORTEZ
MASTO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To reauthorize the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration
Program, and for other purposes.

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 “Justice and Mental
5 Health Collaboration Reauthorization Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE JUSTICE AND MENTAL**
2 **HEALTH COLLABORATION PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2991(b)(5) of title I of
4 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968
5 (34 U.S.C. 10651(b)(5)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (I)—

7 (A) in clause (i), by striking “teams and
8 treatment accountability services for commu-
9 nities” and inserting “teams, treatment ac-
10 countability services for communities, and train-
11 ing for State and local prosecutors relating to
12 diversion programming and implementation”;

13 (B) in clause (v)—

14 (i) in subclause (III), by striking
15 “and” at the end;

16 (ii) in subclause (IV), by striking the
17 period at the end and inserting “; and”;
18 and

19 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(V) coordinate, implement, and
22 administer models to address mental
23 health calls that include specially
24 trained officers and mental health cri-
25 sis workers responding to those calls
26 together.”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(vi) SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES.—Funds may be used to develop, promote, and implement comprehensive suicide prevention programs and services for incarcerated individuals that include ongoing risk assessment.

“(vii) CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES.—Funds may be used for case management services for preliminary qualified offenders and individuals who are released from any penal or correctional institution to—

“(I) reduce recidivism; and

“(II) assist those individuals with reentry into the community.

“(viii) ENHANCING COMMUNITY CAPACITY AND LINKS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE.—Funds may be used to support, administer, or develop treatment capacity and increase access to mental health care and substance use disorder services for preliminary qualified offenders and individuals who are released from any penal or correctional institution.

1 “(ix) IMPLEMENTING 988.—Funds
 2 may be used to support the efforts of State
 3 and local governments to implement and
 4 expand the integration of the 988 universal
 5 telephone number designated for the pur-
 6 pose of the national suicide prevention and
 7 mental health crisis hotline system under
 8 section 251(e)(4) of the Communications
 9 Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 251(e)(4)), includ-
 10 ing by hiring staff to support the imple-
 11 mentation and expansion.”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(K) TEAMS ADDRESSING MENTAL
 14 HEALTH CALLS.—With respect to a multidisci-
 15 plinary team described in subparagraph (I)(v)
 16 that receives funds from a grant under this sec-
 17 tion, the multidisciplinary team—

18 “(i) shall, to the extent practicable,
 19 provide response capability 24 hours each
 20 day and 7 days each week to respond to
 21 crisis or mental health calls; and

22 “(ii) may place a part of the team in
 23 a 911 call center to facilitate the timely re-
 24 sponse to mental health crises.”.

1 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
2 2991(o)(1)(C) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
3 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10651(o)(1)(C)) is
4 amended by striking “2017 through 2021” and inserting
5 “2022 through 2026”.

6 **SEC. 3. EXAMINATION AND REPORT ON PREVALENCE OF**
7 **MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS.**

8 Section 5(d) of the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment
9 and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement
10 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–416; 122 Stat. 4355) is
11 amended by striking “2009” and inserting “each of fiscal
12 years 2022 through 2026”.

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