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To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect and disseminate information on concussion and traumatic brain injury among public safety officers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Crenshaw (for himself, Ms. Craig, Mr. Bacon, and Ms. Schrier) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

- To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect and disseminate information on concussion and traumatic brain injury among public safety officers.
 - 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 "Public Safety Officer
 - 5 Concussion and Traumatic Brain Injury Health Act of
 - 6 2025".

1	SEC. 2. INFORMATION ON CONCUSSION AND TRAUMATIC
2	BRAIN INJURY AMONG PUBLIC SAFETY OFFI-
3	CERS.
4	Part J of title III of the Public Health Service Act
5	(42 U.S.C. 280b et seq.) is amended by inserting after
6	section 393D of such Act the following:
7	"SEC. 393E. INFORMATION ON CONCUSSION AND TRAU-
8	MATIC BRAIN INJURY AMONG PUBLIC SAFE-
9	TY OFFICERS.
10	"(a) In General.—The Secretary, acting through
11	the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
12	vention, shall collect and make publicly available informa-
13	tion on concussion and traumatic brain injury among pub-
14	lic safety officers, including research related to evidence-
15	based practices and personal protective equipment rec-
16	ommendations, and medical information related to diag-
17	nosing, protocols for identifying and treating, and meas-
18	ures for reducing the incidence of concussion and trau-
19	matic brain injury among public safety officers.
20	"(b) Dissemination of Information.—
21	"(1) In general.—For purposes of making in-
22	formation available under subsection (a), the Sec-
23	retary shall—
24	"(A) update the website of the Centers for
25	Disease Control and Prevention with respect to
26	traumatic brain injury; and

1	"(B) develop other means to disseminate
2	such information to—
3	"(i) medical professionals and public
4	health professionals, to improve care and
5	treatment services provided to public safety
6	officers suffering from concussion or trau-
7	matic brain injury;
8	"(ii) public safety employers and em-
9	ployee representatives, to improve strate-
10	gies and practices to reduce the incidence
11	of concussion and traumatic brain injury
12	resulting from firefighting, fire protection,
13	law enforcement, and other public safety
14	activities;
15	"(iii) mental health professionals, to
16	develop a better understanding of the link
17	between concussion and traumatic brain
18	injury and conditions such as trauma and
19	stress related disorders, mood disorders,
20	and suicidal ideations;
21	"(iv) patients and their families, to
22	improve awareness of health care special-
23	ists in the area of concussion and trau-
24	matic brain injury, and to improve patient

1	understanding of the effects of concussion
2	and traumatic brain injury; and
3	"(v) institutions of higher education,
4	including medical schools and schools of
5	public health, and other researchers.
6	"(2) Consultation.—In developing the
7	website under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall
8	consult with the individuals and entities described in
9	clauses (i) through (v) of paragraph (1)(B) to en-
10	sure that information collected and disseminated
11	best meets the needs of the public safety community
12	in terms of content, quality, and utility.
13	"(3) Additional dissemination activi-
14	TIES.—The Secretary may disseminate information
15	described in subsection (a) through arrangements
16	with nonprofit organizations, labor organizations
17	and employee representatives, other governmental
18	organizations or entities, and the media.
19	"(c) Authorized Activities.—In carrying out this
20	section, the Secretary may support public and private ef-
21	forts to identify and create model guidelines, protocols,
22	and evidence-based practices to treat concussion and trau-
23	matic brain injury in public safety officers, including

24 through grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements.

- 1 "(d) Definition.—In this section, the term 'public
- 2 safety officer' has the meaning given such term in section

3 1204 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act

4 of 1968.".

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