

115TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H.R.5327

AN ACT

To amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to create comprehensive opioid recovery centers, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- ${\it 2\ tives\ of\ the\ United\ States\ of\ America\ in\ Congress\ assembled},$

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- 2 This Act may be cited as the "Comprehensive Opioid
- 3 Recovery Centers Act of 2018".
- 4 SEC. 2. COMPREHENSIVE OPIOID RECOVERY CENTERS.
- 5 (a) In General.—Part D of title V of the Public
- 6 Health Service Act is amended by adding at the end the
- 7 following new section:
- 8 "SEC. 550. COMPREHENSIVE OPIOID RECOVERY CENTERS.
- 9 "(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award
- 10 grants on a competitive basis to eligible entities to estab-
- 11 lish or operate a comprehensive opioid recovery center (re-
- 12 ferred to in this section as a 'Center').
- "(b) Grant Period.—
- 14 "(1) IN GENERAL.—A grant awarded under
- subsection (a) shall be for a period not less than 3
- years and not more than 5 years.
- 17 "(2) Renewal.—A grant awarded under sub-
- section (a) may be renewed, on a competitive basis,
- 19 for additional periods of time, as determined by the
- 20 Secretary. In determining whether to renew a grant
- 21 under this paragraph, the Secretary shall consider
- the data submitted under subsection (h).
- 23 "(c) Minimum Number of Centers.—The Sec-
- 24 retary shall allocate the amounts made available under
- 25 subsection (i) in such amounts that not fewer than 10
- 26 Centers will be established across the United States.

- 1 "(d) APPLICATION.—In order to be eligible for a
- 2 grant under subsection (a), an entity shall submit an ap-
- 3 plication to the Secretary at such time and in such manner
- 4 as the Secretary may require. Such application shall in-
- 5 clude—
- 6 "(1) evidence that such entity carries out, or is
- 7 capable of coordinating with other entities to carry
- 8 out, the activities described in subsection (g); and
- 9 "(2) such other information as the Secretary
- may require.
- 11 "(e) Priority.—In awarding grants under sub-
- 12 section (a), the Secretary shall give priority to eligible enti-
- 13 ties located in a State or Indian country (as defined in
- 14 section 1151 of title 18, United States Code)—
- 15 "(1) with a high per capita drug overdose mor-
- tality rate, as determined by the Director of the
- 17 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; or
- 18 "(2) based on any other criteria or need, as de-
- termined by the Secretary.
- 20 "(f) USE OF GRANT FUNDS.—An eligible entity
- 21 awarded a grant under subsection (a) shall use the grant
- 22 funds to establish or operate a Center to carry out the
- 23 activities described in subsection (g).
- 24 "(g) Center Activities and Services.—Each
- 25 Center shall, at a minimum, carry out the activities de-

1	scribed in this subsection. In the case of a Center that						
2	determines that a service described in paragraph (2) can-						
3	not reasonably be carried out by the Center, such Center						
4	shall contract with such other entities as may be necessary						
5	to ensure that patients have access to the full range of						
6	services described in such paragraph.						
7	"(1) COMMUNITY OUTREACH.—Each Center						
8	shall carry out the following outreach activities:						
9	"(A) Train and supervise outreach staff to						
10	work with schools, workplaces, faith-based orga-						
11	nizations, State and local health departments,						
12	law enforcement, and first responders to ensure						
13	that such institutions are aware of the services						
14	of the Center.						
15	"(B) Disseminate and make available on-						
16	line evidence-based resources that educate pro-						
17	fessionals and the public on opioid use disorder						
18	and other substance use disorders.						
19	"(2) Treatment and recovery services.—						
20	Each Center shall provide the following treatment						
21	and recovery services:						
22	"(A) Ensure that intake evaluations meet						
23	the clinical needs of patients.						
24	"(B) Periodically conduct patient assess-						
25	ments to ensure continued and meaningful re-						

1	covery, as defined by the Assistant Secretary
2	for Mental Health and Substance Use.
3	"(C) Provide the full continuum of treat-
4	ment services, including—
5	"(i) all drugs approved under section
6	505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-
7	metic Act and all biological products li-
8	censed under section 351 of this Act, in-
9	cluding methadone, to treat substance use
10	disorders, including opioid use disorder
11	and alcohol use disorder;
12	"(ii) withdrawal management, which
13	shall include medically supervised detoxi-
14	fication that includes patient evaluation,
15	stabilization, and readiness for and entry
16	into treatment;
17	"(iii) counseling and case manage-
18	ment, including counseling and recovery
19	services for any possible co-occurring men-
20	tal illness;
21	"(iv) residential rehabilitation;
22	"(v) recovery housing;
23	"(vi) community-based and peer re-
24	covery support services;

1	"(vii) job training and placement as-						
2	sistance to support reintegration into the						
3	workforce; and						
4	"(viii) other best practices, as deter-						
5	mined by the Secretary.						
6	"(D) Administer an onsite pharmacy as						
7	provide toxicology services.						
8	"(E) Establish and operate a secure and						
9	confidential electronic health information sys-						
10	tem.						
11	"(F) Offer family support services such as						
12	child care, family counseling, and parenting						
13	interventions to help stabilize families impacted						
14	by substance use disorder.						
15	"(h) Data Reporting and Program Over-						
16	SIGHT.—With respect to a grant awarded under sub-						
17	section (a) to an eligible entity for a Center, not later than						
18	90 days after the end of the first year of the grant period,						
19	and annually thereafter for the duration of the grant pe-						
20	riod (including the duration of any renewal period for such						
21	grant), the entity shall submit data, as appropriate, to the						
22	Secretary regarding—						
23	"(1) the programs and activities funded by the						
24	grant;						

1	"(2) health outcomes of individuals with a sub-				
2	stance use disorder who received services from the				
3	Center;				
4	"(3) the effectiveness of interventions designed,				
5	tested, and evaluated by the Center; and				
6	"(4) any other information that the Secretary				
7	may require for the purpose of—				
8	"(A) evaluating the effectiveness of the				
9	Center; and				
10	"(B) ensuring that the Center is complying				
11	with all the requirements of the grant, including				
12	providing the full continuum of services de-				
13	scribed in subsection (g)(2)(C) and providing				
14	drugs and devices for overdose reversal under				
15	such subsection.				
16	"(i) Authorization of Appropriations.—There is				
17	authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for each of fis-				
18	cal years 2019 through 2023 for purposes of carrying out				
19	this section.".				
20	(b) Reports to Congress.—				
21	(1) Preliminary report.—Not later than 3				
22	years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the				
23	Secretary of Health and Human Services shall sub-				
24	mit to Congress a preliminary report that analyzes				

1	data submitted under section 550(h) of the Public						
2	Health Service Act, as added by subsection (a).						
3	(2) Final Report.—Not later than 1 year						
4	after submitting the preliminary report required						
5	under paragraph (1), the Secretary of Health and						
6	Human Services shall submit to Congress a final re-						
7	port that includes—						
8	(A) an evaluation of the effectiveness of						
9	comprehensive opioid recovery centers estab-						
10	lished or operated pursuant to section 550 of						
11	the Public Health Service Act, as added by sub-						
12	section (a);						
13	(B) recommendations on whether the grant						
14	program established under such section 550						
15	should be reauthorized and expanded; and						
16	(C) standards and best practices for the						
17	treatment of substance use disorders, as identi-						
18	fied through such grant program.						
	Passed the House of Representatives June 12, 2018.						
	Attest:						

Clerk.

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