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H. R. 5570

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 18, 2018

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. INCLUSION OF REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**
4 **FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND**
5 **OTHER GRANT PROGRAMS.**

6 (a) RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR
7 PREGNANT AND POSTPARTUM WOMEN.—Section 508(a)
8 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–1(a))

1 is amended by inserting “, (including local or regional or-
 2 ganizations that are private and nonprofit, including faith-
 3 based organizations),” after “public and nonprofit private
 4 entities”.

5 (b) EVIDENCE-BASED PRESCRIPTION OPIOID AND
 6 HEROIN TREATMENT AND INTERVENTIONS DEMONSTRA-
 7 TION.—Section 514B(a)(1) of the Public Health Service
 8 Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–10(a)(1)) is amended by inserting
 9 “(which may include local or regional organizations that
 10 are private and nonprofit and that may be faith-based)”
 11 after “units of local government, nonprofit organizations”.

12 (c) OPIOID OVERDOSE REVERSAL MEDICATION AC-
 13 CESS AND EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAMS.—Section 545
 14 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290ee) is
 15 amended by—

16 (1) redesignating subsections (f) through (h) as
 17 (g) through (i), respectively; and

18 (2) inserting after subsection (e) the following:

19 “(f) CONTRACTS AND SUBAWARDS.—A State may, in
 20 using a grant under this section, use all or a portion of
 21 that grant to contract with, or make one or more sub-
 22 awards to, one or more—

23 “(1) local or regional organizations that are pri-
 24 vate and nonprofit, and that may be faith-based;

25 “(2) units of local government; or

1 “(3) tribal organizations.”.

2 (d) FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING.—Section 546(a)
3 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290ee–1(a))
4 is amended by inserting “local or regional organizations
5 that are private and nonprofit and that may be faith-
6 based,” after “grants to States, local governmental enti-
7 ties,”.

8 (e) BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF RECOVERY.—Sec-
9 tion 547(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
10 290ee–2(b)) is amended by inserting “and local or re-
11 gional organizations (including such organizations that
12 are private, nonprofit, or faith-based)” after “recovery
13 community organizations”.

14 (f) STATE DEMONSTRATION GRANTS FOR COM-
15 PREHENSIVE OPIOID ABUSE RESPONSE.—Section 548(b)
16 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290ee–3(b))
17 is amended by adding at the end the following:

18 “(8) CONTRACTS AND SUBAWARDS.—A State,
19 or combination of States, may, in using a grant
20 under this section, use all or a portion of that grant
21 to contract with, or make one or more subawards to,
22 one or more—

23 “(A) local or regional organizations that
24 are private and nonprofit, and that may be
25 faith-based;

1 “(B) units of local government; or
 2 “(C) tribal organizations.”.

3 **SEC. 2. RENEWAL OF AWARDS FOR THE RESIDENTIAL**
 4 **TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR PREGNANT AND**
 5 **POSTPARTUM WOMEN.**

6 Section 508 of the Public Health Service Act (42
 7 U.S.C. 290bb–1) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (n), by inserting after “may
 9 not exceed 5 years” the following: “unless the Direc-
 10 tor approves a renewal of such an award under sub-
 11 section (o)”;

12 (2) in subsections (p) and (s), by striking “sub-
 13 section (r)” each place it appears and inserting
 14 “subsection (s)”;

15 (3) in subsection (r)(1), by striking “subsection
 16 (s)” and inserting “subsection (t)”;

17 (4) after executing the amendments made by
 18 paragraphs (2) and (3), by redesignating subsections
 19 (o) through (s) as subsections (p) through (t), re-
 20 spectively; and

21 (5) by inserting after subsection (n) the fol-
 22 lowing:

23 “(o) AWARD RENEWAL.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director may renew an
 25 award under subsection (a) for a period of up to 5

1 years beyond the 5-year period described in sub-
2 section (n), subject to annual approval by the Direc-
3 tor, if the award recipient—

4 “(A) continues to meets all eligibility cri-
5 teria under this section;

6 “(B) has demonstrated, through reporting
7 pursuant to subsection (k), success in imple-
8 menting programs funded pursuant to sub-
9 section (a); and

10 “(C) submits an application for renewal of
11 the award demonstrating that the recipient is at
12 least as qualified to implement programming
13 under this section as when the Director last ap-
14 proved the award of funds under this section to
15 the recipient.

16 “(2) PRIORITY.—The Director shall prioritize
17 award renewals under paragraph (1) for award re-
18 cipients seeking to expand the geographic area in
19 which the recipient provides services supported pur-
20 suant to an award under subsection (a).”.

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