

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2894

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for education and outreach with respect to the prevention and treatment of tick-borne illnesses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2017

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

A BILL

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for education and outreach with respect to the prevention and treatment of tick-borne illnesses.

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 “Tick-Borne Disease
5 Prevention Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EDUCATION AND OUTREACH WITH RESPECT TO**
2 **THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF TICK-**
3 **BORNE ILLNESSES.**

4 Part B of title III of the Public Health Service Act
5 is amended by inserting after section 317T (42 U.S.C.
6 247b–22) the following new section:

7 **“SEC. 317U. EDUCATION AND OUTREACH WITH RESPECT TO**
8 **THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF TICK-**
9 **BORNE ILLNESSES.**

10 “(a) PUBLIC MATERIALS ON PREVENTION AND
11 TREATMENT.—Beginning not later than 180 days after
12 the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary,
13 acting through the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
14 vention, shall publish and periodically update materials for
15 both the public and for health care providers, relating to
16 prevention and treatment procedures for tick-borne ill-
17 nesses.

18 “(b) HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TRAINING MATE-
19 RIALS.—Beginning not later than 180 days after the date
20 of the enactment of this section, the Secretary, acting
21 through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
22 shall publish and periodically update training materials for
23 health care providers on preventing and treating tick-
24 borne disease.”.

○