

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1453

To allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to designate certain substance use disorder treatment facilities as eligible for National Health Service Corps service.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 28, 2017

Mr. DONNELLY (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Strengthening the Ad-  
5 diction Treatment Workforce Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT FACILI-**  
7 **TIES.**

8 Section 332(a)(2) of the Public Health Service Act  
9 (42 U.S.C. 254e(a)(2)) is amended—

1           (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “; and”  
2           and inserting a semicolon;

3           (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period  
4           and inserting “; and”; and

5           (3) by adding at the end the following:

6           “(E) a substance use disorder treatment facility  
7           that—

8                   “(i) provides treatment for substance use  
9                   disorders through, at a minimum, outpatient  
10                   counseling, medication-assisted treatment using  
11                   drugs approved by the Food and Drug Adminis-  
12                   tration, other evidence-based ambulatory serv-  
13                   ices, or residential treatment services;

14                   “(ii) provides other evidence-based opioid  
15                   addiction treatment and recovery services;

16                   “(iii) is primarily engaged in serving indi-  
17                   viduals living with, or in recovery from, sub-  
18                   stance use disorders; and

19                   “(iv) has any license, certification, or ac-  
20                   creditation required by the State.”.

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