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# H. R. 1341

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide authorizations of appropriations for programs relating to the health of individuals who are from disadvantaged backgrounds, including individuals who are members of racial or ethnic minority groups.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 28, 1995

Mr. STOKES (for himself, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. MFUME, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. TUCKER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WATERS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. FORD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Miss COLLINS of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Disadvantaged Minor-  
3 ity Health Improvement Authorization Extension Act of  
4 1995”.

5 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR PRO-**  
6 **GRAMS RELATING TO HEALTH OF DISADVAN-**  
7 **TAGED AND MINORITY INDIVIDUALS.**

8 (a) OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH.—Section  
9 1707(f)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
10 300u-6(f)(1)) is amended—

11 (1) by striking “is authorized” and inserting  
12 “are authorized”; and

13 (2) by inserting before the period the following:  
14 “, and such sums as may be necessary for each of  
15 the fiscal years 1995 through 2000”.

16 (b) COLLECTION OF HEALTH DATA.—Section 306(n)  
17 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242k(n)), as  
18 redesignated by section 501(a)(5)(B) of Public Law 103-  
19 183 (107 Stat. 2237), is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “1998” and  
21 inserting “2000”; and

22 (2) in paragraph (2), in the first sentence—

23 (A) by striking “and” after “1993,”; and

24 (B) by striking “for each of the fiscal  
25 years 1994 through 1998” and inserting the  
26 following: “for fiscal year 1994, and such sums

1 as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years  
2 1995 through 2000”.

3 (c) GRANTS TO STATES FOR LOAN REPAYMENT PRO-  
4 GRAMS.—Section 338L(l)(1) of the Public Health Service  
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 254t(l)(1)) is amended by inserting before  
6 the period the following: “and for each of the fiscal years  
7 1995 through 2000”.

8 (d) RESIDENTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING.—Section  
9 340A(p)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
10 256a(p)(1)) is amended by inserting before the period the  
11 following: “and for each of the fiscal years 1995 through  
12 2000”.

13 (e) STUDENT LOAN FUNDS.—Section 724(f)(1) of  
14 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 292t(f)(1)) is  
15 amended—

16 (1) by striking “is authorized” and inserting  
17 “are authorized”; and

18 (2) by inserting before the period the following:  
19 “, and such sums as may be necessary for each of  
20 the fiscal years 1995 through 2000”.

21 (f) STUDENTS OF EXCEPTIONAL FINANCIAL  
22 NEED.—Section 736(c) of the Public Health Service Act  
23 (42 U.S.C. 293(c)) is amended—

24 (1) by striking “is authorized” and inserting  
25 “are authorized”; and

1           (2) by inserting before the period the following:  
2           “, and such sums as may be necessary for each of  
3           the fiscal years 1995 through 2000”.

4           (g) SCHOLARSHIPS GENERALLY; OTHER PUR-  
5 POSES.—Section 737(h)(1) of the Public Health Service  
6 Act (42 U.S.C. 293a(h)(1)) is amended by inserting before  
7 the period the following: “and for each of the fiscal years  
8 1995 through 2000”.

9           (h) LOAN REPAYMENTS AND FELLOWSHIPS RE-  
10 GARDING FACULTY POSITIONS.—Section 738(c) of the  
11 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 293b(c)) is amend-  
12 ed—

13           (1) by striking “is authorized” and inserting  
14           “are authorized”; and

15           (2) by inserting before the period the following:  
16           “, and such sums as may be necessary for each of  
17           the fiscal years 1995 through 2000”.

18           (i) CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE.—Section 739(i)(1) of  
19 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 293c(i)(1)) is  
20 amended by inserting before the period the following: “and  
21 for each of the fiscal years 1995 through 2000”.

22           (j) EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE REGARDING UNDER-  
23 GRADUATES.—Section 740(d)(1) of the Public Health  
24 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 293d(d)(1)) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “is authorized” and inserting  
2           “are authorized”; and

3           (2) by inserting before the period the following:  
4           “, and such sums as may be necessary for each of  
5           the fiscal years 1995 through 2000”.

6           (k) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section 487E(a)(3)  
7 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 288–5(a)(3))  
8 is amended by striking “Except” and all that follows and  
9 inserting the following: “With respect to the National  
10 Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program estab-  
11 lished in subpart III of part D of title III, the provisions  
12 of such subpart shall, except as inconsistent with this sec-  
13 tion, apply to the program established in paragraph (1)  
14 of this subsection in the same manner and to the same  
15 extent as such provisions apply to the National Health  
16 Service Corps Loan Repayment Program established in  
17 such subpart.”.

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