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To establish a club drug taskforce, and to authorize grants to expand prevention efforts regarding the abuse of club drugs.

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Mr. GRAVES 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Comprehensive Club
3 Drug Abuse Reduction Act”.

4 **TITLE I—INTERAGENCY CLUB**
5 **DRUG TASK FORCE**

6 **SEC. 101. INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a “Club
8 Drug Task Force” (referred to in this title as the “inter-
9 agency task force”) which shall consist of the following
10 members:

11 (1) The Attorney General, or a designee, who
12 shall serve as chair.

13 (2) 2 representatives selected by the Attorney
14 General.

15 (3) The Secretary of Education or a designee.

16 (4) The Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
17 ices or a designee.

18 (5) 2 representatives of State and local law en-
19 forcement and regulatory agencies, to be selected by
20 the Attorney General.

21 (6) 2 representatives selected by the Secretary
22 of Health and Human Services.

23 (7) 5 nongovernmental experts in drug abuse
24 prevention and treatment to be selected by the At-
25 torney General.

1 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The interagency task force
2 shall be responsible for designing, implementing, and eval-
3 uating the education and prevention and treatment prac-
4 tices and strategies of the Federal Government in conjunc-
5 tion with State, local, and community leaders with respect
6 to club drugs and other synthetic stimulants.

7 (c) MEETINGS.—The interagency task force shall
8 meet at least once every 6 months.

9 (d) FUNDING.—The administrative expenses of the
10 interagency task force shall be paid out of existing Depart-
11 ment of Justice appropriations.

12 (e) FACCA.—The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
13 U.S.C. App. 2) shall apply to the interagency task force.

14 (f) TERMINATION.—The interagency task force shall
15 terminate 4 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

16 **SEC. 102. PUBLIC HEALTH MONITORING.**

17 The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall
18 develop a public health monitoring program to monitor
19 club drugs in the United States. The program shall in-
20 clude the collection and dissemination of data related to
21 club drug abuse which can be used by public health offi-
22 cials in policy development.

23 **SEC. 103. DEFINITION.**

24 As used in this title, the term “club drug” means a
25 primary synthetic that includes 3,4-

1 methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDMA), Katamine,
2 Gamma Hydroxybutyrate (GHB), Gamma Butyrolactone
3 (GBL), Flunitrazepam (Rohypnol), d-lysergie acid
4 diethylamide (LSD), Phencyclidine (PCP), or meth-
5 amphetamine.

6 **TITLE II—EXPANDING CLUB**
7 **DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION**
8 **EFFORTS**

9 **SEC. 201. GRANTS BY CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PRE-**
10 **VENTION.**

11 Section 515 of the Public Health Service Act (42
12 U.S.C. 290bb–21) is amended by adding at the end the
13 following subsection:

14 “(e) PREVENTION OF CLUB DRUG ABUSE AND AD-
15 DICTION.—

16 “(1) GRANTS.—The Director of the Prevention
17 Center may make grants to and enter into contracts
18 and cooperative agreements with public and non-
19 profit private entities to enable such entities—

20 “(A) to carry out school-based programs
21 concerning the dangers of club drug abuse and
22 addiction, using methods that are effective and
23 evidence-based, including initiatives that give
24 students the responsibility to create their own

1 anti-drug abuse education programs for their
2 schools; and

3 “(B) to carry out community-based club
4 drug abuse and addiction prevention programs
5 that are effective and evidence-based.

6 “(2) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available
7 under a grant, contract or cooperative agreement
8 under paragraph (1) shall be used for planning, es-
9 tablishing, or administering club drug prevention
10 programs in accordance with paragraph (3).

11 “(3) PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVI-
12 TIES.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Amounts provided
14 under this subsection may be used—

15 “(i) to carry out school-based pro-
16 grams that are focused on those districts
17 with high or increasing rates of club drug
18 abuse and addiction and targeted at popu-
19 lations which are most at risk to start club
20 drug abuse;

21 “(ii) to carry out community-based
22 prevention programs that are focused on
23 those populations within the community
24 that are most at-risk for club drug abuse
25 and addiction;

1 “(iii) to assist local government enti-
2 ties to conduct appropriate club drug pre-
3 vention activities;

4 “(iv) to train and educate State and
5 local law enforcement officials, prevention
6 and education officials, members of com-
7 munity anti-drug coalitions and parents on
8 the signs of club drug abuse and addiction
9 and the options for treatment and preven-
10 tion;

11 “(v) for planning, administration, and
12 educational activities related to the preven-
13 tion of club drug abuse and addiction;

14 “(vi) for the monitoring and evalua-
15 tion of club drug prevention activities, and
16 reporting and disseminating resulting in-
17 formation to the public; and

18 “(vii) for targeted pilot programs with
19 evaluation components to encourage inno-
20 vation and experimentation with new meth-
21 odologies.

22 “(B) PRIORITY.—The Director of the Pre-
23 vention Center shall give priority in making
24 grants under this subsection to rural and urban

1 areas that are experiencing a high rate or rapid
2 increases in club drug abuse and addiction.

3 “(4) ANALYSES AND EVALUATION.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not less than
5 \$500,000 of the amount available in each fiscal
6 year to carry out this subsection shall be made
7 available to the Director of the Prevention Cen-
8 ter, acting in consultation with other Federal
9 agencies, to support and conduct periodic anal-
10 yses and evaluations of effective prevention pro-
11 grams for club drug abuse and addiction and
12 the development of appropriate strategies for
13 disseminating information about and imple-
14 menting these programs.

15 “(B) ANNUAL REPORTS.—The Director of
16 the Prevention Centers shall submit to the
17 Committee on Energy and Commerce and Com-
18 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives, and the Committee on Health,
20 Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Com-
21 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate, an an-
22 nual report with the results of the analyses and
23 evaluation under subparagraph (A).

24 “(5) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this sub-
25 section, the term ‘club drug’ means a primary syn-

1 thetic that includes 3,4-
2 methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDMA),
3 katamine, gamma hydroxybutyrate (GHB), gamma
4 butyrolactone (GBL), flunitrazepam (Rohypnol), d-
5 lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), phencyclidine
6 (PCP), or methamphetamine.

7 “(6) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
8 For the purpose of carrying out this subsection,
9 there are authorized to be appropriated such sums
10 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2002 and each
11 subsequent fiscal year.”.

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