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To amend the Public Health Service Act to strengthen and expand substance abuse and mental health services to persons experiencing homelessness in the United States.

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Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. RAMSTAD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “Homeless Access to Recovery through Treatment Act”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—MAINSTREAM SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL  
HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

Subtitle A—Discharge Planning

Sec. 101. Averting patient discharge into homelessness.

Subtitle B—Provision of Appropriate Services

Sec. 111. Application of knowledge development findings to service delivery.

Subtitle C—Grantee Planning, Reporting, and Capacity-Building

Sec. 121. Expansion of participation in grantee planning.

Sec. 122. Documentation of needs of and establishing priorities for homeless population.

Subtitle D—Designation of Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Priority Population

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Sec. 132. Inclusion of runaway, homeless, and street youth.

Sec. 133. Definition of runaway, homeless, and street youth as high risk.

Sec. 134. Prioritization of services for runaway, homeless, and street youth.

Sec. 135. Authorization of appropriations for runaway, homeless, and street youth.

TITLE II—TARGETED HOMELESS ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

Subtitle A—Reauthorize, Rename, and Strengthen the Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals Program

Sec. 201. Treatment and recovery for homeless persons.

Subtitle B—Reauthorize and Strengthen the Projects for Assistance in Transition From Homelessness (PATH) Program

Sec. 211. Expansion of required scope of services of path providers.

Sec. 212. Consideration of States to utilize health care for the homeless projects as path providers.

Sec. 213. Minimum allotments.

Sec. 214. State descriptions of resource allocation process.

Sec. 215. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 216. Clarification of target populations provision of path statute.

TITLE III—FEDERAL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Sec. 301. Establishment of Federal plan on addiction, mental illness, and homelessness.

Sec. 302. Federal report on path and homeless grant programs.

Sec. 303. Collaboration with children, youth, and family programs.

1 **TITLE I—MAINSTREAM SUB-**  
2 **STANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL**  
3 **HEALTH SERVICES PRO-**  
4 **GRAMS**

5 **Subtitle A—Discharge Planning**

6 **SEC. 101. AVERTING PATIENT DISCHARGE INTO HOMELESS-**  
7 **NESS.**

8 Part D of title V of the Public Health Service Act  
9 (42 U.S.C. 290dd et seq.) is amended by adding at the  
10 end the following:

11 **“SEC. 544. DISCHARGE PLANNING IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC**  
12 **HOSPITALS AND INPATIENT FACILITIES.**

13 “Any private or public hospital, nursing home,  
14 subacute and transitional care, hospice, residential treat-  
15 ment, rehabilitation, or other inpatient facility which re-  
16 ceives support in any form from any State or program  
17 supported in whole or in part by funds appropriated to  
18 any Federal department or agency pursuant to this title,  
19 title XIX of the Public Health Service Act, or title XIX  
20 of the Social Security Act shall have established a system  
21 designed to ensure that individuals in such facilities are  
22 referred to the most medically appropriate level of care  
23 and discharged from such facilities in such a manner that  
24 ensures that such individuals are placed in stable and ap-

1 appropriate housing, as soon as such referral is medically  
 2 indicated.”.

3 **Subtitle B—Provision of**  
 4 **Appropriate Services**

5 **SEC. 111. APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT**  
 6 **FINDINGS TO SERVICE DELIVERY.**

7 (a) STATE PLAN FOR COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY  
 8 HEALTH SERVICES FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.—Section  
 9 1912(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
 10 300x–2(b)) is amended by inserting after paragraph (5)  
 11 the following:

12 “(6) REPLICATION OF SUCCESSFUL MODELS.—  
 13 The plan describes the manner in which resources  
 14 will be allocated to entities that agree to replicate  
 15 successful models of prevention, early intervention,  
 16 and treatment, and rehabilitation as identified by  
 17 the Administrator.”.

18 (b) APPLICATION FOR GRANT; APPROVAL OF STATE  
 19 PLAN.—Section 1932(b) of the Public Health Service Act  
 20 (42 U.S.C. 300x–32(b)) is amended by adding at the end  
 21 the following:

22 “(4) REPLICATION OF SUCCESSFUL MODELS.—  
 23 The plan submitted under subsection (a)(6) shall de-  
 24 scribe the manner in which resources will be allo-  
 25 cated to entities that agree to replicate successful

1 models of prevention, early intervention, and treat-  
2 ment, and rehabilitation as identified by the Admin-  
3 istrator.”.

4 **Subtitle C—Grantee Planning,**  
5 **Reporting, and Capacity-Building**

6 **SEC. 121. EXPANSION OF PARTICIPATION IN GRANTEE**  
7 **PLANNING.**

8 Subpart II of part B of title XIX of the Public Health  
9 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x-21 et seq.) is amended by  
10 inserting after section 1927 the following:

11 **“SEC. 1927A. STATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PLANNING COUN-**  
12 **CIL.**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A funding agreement for a grant  
14 under section 1921 is that the State involved will establish  
15 and maintain a State substance abuse planning council in  
16 accordance with the conditions described in this section.

17 “(b) DUTIES.—A condition under subsection (a) for  
18 a Council is that the duties of the Council are—

19 “(1) to review plans submitted under section  
20 1932 and to submit to the State any recommenda-  
21 tions of the Council for modifications to the plans;

22 “(2) to serve as an advocate for individuals  
23 with substance abuse disorders; and

24 “(3) to monitor, review, and evaluate, not less  
25 than once each year, the allocation of funds for, and

1 adequacy of, substance abuse service within the  
2 State.

3 “(c) MEMBERSHIP.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A condition under sub-  
5 section (a) for a Council is that the Council be com-  
6 posed of residents of the State, including representa-  
7 tives of—

8 “(A) the principal State agencies with re-  
9 spect to—

10 “(i) substance abuse, mental health,  
11 primary health, HIV/AIDS, education, vo-  
12 cational rehabilitation, criminal justice,  
13 housing, youth services, and social services;  
14 and

15 “(ii) the development of the plan sub-  
16 mitted pursuant to title XIX of the Social  
17 Security Act;

18 “(B) public, private, and nonprofit entities  
19 concerned with the need, planning, operation,  
20 funding, and use of substance abuse services  
21 and related support service, including those  
22 concerned with homeless individuals;

23 “(C) individuals who are receiving sub-  
24 stance abuse services; and

25 “(D) the families of such individuals.

1           “(2) CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS.—A condition  
2           under subsection (a) for a Council is that not less  
3           than 40 percent of the members of the Council are  
4           individuals who are not State employees or providers  
5           of substance abuse services.

6           “(d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
7           term ‘Council’ means a State substance abuse planning  
8           council.

9           “(e) ADDITIONAL PROVISION.—The Secretary may  
10          make a grant under section 1921 to a State only if—

11           “(1) the plan submitted under section 1932  
12          with respect to the grant and the report of the State  
13          under section 1942(a) concerning the preceding fis-  
14          cal year has been reviewed by the State substance  
15          abuse planning council established under this sec-  
16          tion; and

17           “(2) the State submits to the Secretary any  
18          recommendations received by the State from such  
19          council for modifications to the plan (without regard  
20          to whether the State has made the recommended  
21          modifications) and any comments concerning the an-  
22          nual report.

23           “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
24          are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be  
25          necessary for fiscal year 2008 to permit the Secretary to

1 make a grant to each State in the amount of \$100,000  
2 for the purpose of carrying out this section.”.

3 **SEC. 122. DOCUMENTATION OF NEEDS OF AND ESTAB-**  
4 **LISHING PRIORITIES FOR HOMELESS POPU-**  
5 **LATION.**

6 Section 1932(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
7 U.S.C. 300x-32(b)), as amended by section 111(b) of this  
8 Act, is amended—

9 (1) by amending paragraph (1) to read as fol-  
10 lows:

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A plan submitted by a  
12 State under subsection (a)(6) is in accordance with  
13 this subsection if—

14 “(A) the plan contains detailed provisions  
15 for complying with each funding agreement for  
16 a grant under section 1921 that is applicable to  
17 the State, including a description of the manner  
18 in which the State intends to expend the grant;  
19 and

20 “(B) the plan meets the criteria specified  
21 in paragraph (5).”; and

22 (2) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(5) CRITERIA FOR PLAN.—With respect to the  
24 provision of services under section 1921, the criteria  
25 referred to in paragraph (1)(B) are as follows:

1           “(A) COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-BASED  
2           SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREAT-  
3           MENT SYSTEMS.—The plan provides for a co-  
4           ordinated community-based system of care for  
5           individuals with substance abuse or at-risk of  
6           substance abuse and describes available services  
7           and resources in a comprehensive system of  
8           care that is linguistically and culturally com-  
9           petent, including services for dually diagnosed  
10          individuals. The description of the system of  
11          care shall include substance abuse prevention  
12          services, substance abuse treatment services,  
13          primary health services, mental health services,  
14          rehabilitation services, employment services,  
15          housing services, educational services, medical  
16          and dental care, and other support services to  
17          be provided to individuals with Federal, State,  
18          and local public and private resources. The plan  
19          shall include a separate description of case  
20          management services and provide for activities  
21          leading to reduction in need for hospitalization.

22          “(B) SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND  
23          TREATMENT SYSTEM DATA AND EPIDEMI-  
24          OLOGY.—The plan contains an estimate of the  
25          incidence and prevalence in the State of sub-

1 stance abuse among adults and children, includ-  
2 ing individuals who are homeless, and presents  
3 quantitative targets to be achieved in the imple-  
4 mentation of the system described in subpara-  
5 graph (A).

6 “(C) TARGETED SERVICES TO HOMELESS  
7 AND RURAL POPULATIONS.—The plan de-  
8 scribes—

9 “(i) the State’s outreach to and serv-  
10 ices for individuals who are homeless, in-  
11 cluding racial and ethnic minorities who  
12 are homeless; and

13 “(ii) how community-based services  
14 will be provided to individuals residing in  
15 rural areas, including individuals who are  
16 homeless.

17 “(D) MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.—The plan  
18 describes the financial resources, staffing, and  
19 training for substance abuse prevention and  
20 treatment providers that is necessary to imple-  
21 ment the plan, and provides for the training of  
22 providers of emergency health services regard-  
23 ing substance abuse.

24 “(E) EXPENDITURE OF GRANT.—The plan  
25 further describes the manner in which the State

1 intends to expend the grant under section 1921  
2 for the fiscal year involved.”.

3 **Subtitle D—Designation of Persons**  
4 **Experiencing Homelessness as**  
5 **Priority Population**

6 **SEC. 131. REQUIRING GRANTEES TO DIRECT FUNDS TO**  
7 **PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.**

8 (a) TREATMENT SERVICES REGARDING SUBSTANCE  
9 ABUSE.—Subpart II of part B of title XIX of the Public  
10 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x–21 et seq.), as  
11 amended by section 121 of this Act, is further amended  
12 by inserting after section 1927A the following:

13 **“SEC. 1927B. TREATMENT SERVICES FOR PERSONS EXPERI-**  
14 **ENCING HOMELESSNESS.**

15 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A funding agreement for a grant  
16 under section 1921 is that the State involved—

17 “(1) will ensure that each person experiencing  
18 homelessness in the State who seeks or is referred  
19 for and would benefit from such services is given  
20 preference in admission to treatment facilities receiv-  
21 ing funds pursuant to the grant; and

22 “(2) will, in carrying out paragraph (1), pub-  
23 licize to persons experiencing homelessness the avail-  
24 ability of services from the facilities and the fact  
25 that the persons receive such preferences.

1       “(b) REFERRALS REGARDING STATES.—A funding  
2 agreement for a grant under section 1921 is that, in car-  
3 rying out subsection (a)(1)—

4           “(1) the State involved will require, that in the  
5 event that a treatment facility has insufficient ca-  
6 pacity to provide treatment services to any person  
7 experiencing homelessness described in such sub-  
8 section who seeks the services from the facility, the  
9 facility refer the person to the State; and

10          “(2) the State, in the case of each person expe-  
11 riencing homelessness for whom a referral under  
12 paragraph (1) is made to the State—

13           “(A) will refer the person to a treatment  
14 facility that has the capacity to provide treat-  
15 ment services to the person; or

16           “(B) will, if no treatment facility has the  
17 capacity to admit the person, make interim  
18 services available to the person at the time the  
19 person seeks the treatment services.”.

20       (b) PREFERENCE REGARDING MENTAL HEALTH  
21 SERVICES.—Section 1912(b) of the Public Health Service  
22 Act (42 U.S.C. 300x-2(b)), as amended by section 111(a)  
23 of this Act, is further amended by inserting after para-  
24 graph (6) the following:

1           “(7) HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS.—The plan pro-  
2           vides that homeless individuals are to receive pref-  
3           erence in the provision of services provided under  
4           grants under section 1911.”.

5 **SEC. 132. INCLUSION OF RUNAWAY, HOMELESS, AND**  
6           **STREET YOUTH.**

7           Section 517(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
8 U.S.C. 290bb–23(b)) is amended—

9           (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “runaway,  
10          homeless, and street children and youth,” after “ad-  
11          olescent parents,”; and

12          (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “homeless-  
13          ness,” after “suicide,”.

14 **SEC. 133. DEFINITION OF RUNAWAY, HOMELESS, AND**  
15          **STREET YOUTH AS HIGH RISK.**

16          Section 517(g) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
17 U.S.C. 290bb–23(g)) is amended—

18          (1) in paragraph (9), by striking “or” after the  
19          semicolon;

20          (2) in paragraph (10), by striking the period  
21          and inserting “; or”; and

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

23          “(11) is a runaway, homeless, or street youth.”.

1 **SEC. 134. PRIORITIZATION OF SERVICES FOR RUNAWAY,**  
2 **HOMELESS, AND STREET YOUTH.**

3 Section 514(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
4 U.S.C. 290bb-7(b)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at the  
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at  
8 the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

10 “(8) provide treatment and aftercare to run-  
11 away, homeless, and street youth.”.

12 **SEC. 135. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR RUN-**  
13 **AWAY, HOMELESS, AND STREET YOUTH.**

14 Section 514(f) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
15 U.S.C. 290bb-7(f)) is amended—

16 (1) by striking “and such sums” and inserting  
17 “such sums”; and

18 (2) by inserting “, and \$60,000,000 for each of  
19 fiscal years 2008 through 2012, of which  
20 \$20,000,000 shall be reserved each fiscal year for  
21 awarding grants, contracts, or cooperative agree-  
22 ments to applicants who propose under subsection  
23 (b)(8) to provide treatment and aftercare to run-  
24 away, homeless, and street youth” before the period  
25 at the end.

1 **TITLE II—TARGETED HOMELESS**  
2 **ADDICTION AND MENTAL**  
3 **HEALTH SERVICES PRO-**  
4 **GRAMS**

5 **Subtitle A—Reauthorize, Rename,**  
6 **and Strengthen the Grants for**  
7 **the Benefit of Homeless Individ-**  
8 **uals Program**

9 **SEC. 201. TREATMENT AND RECOVERY FOR HOMELESS**  
10 **PERSONS.**

11 Section 506 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
12 U.S.C. 290aa-5) is amended—

13 (1) in the section heading, by striking  
14 “**GRANTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF HOMELESS IN-**  
15 **DIVIDUALS**” and inserting “**GRANTS FOR TREAT-**  
16 **MENT AND RECOVERY FOR HOMELESS PER-**  
17 **SONS**”;

18 (2) in subsection (a)—

19 (A) by inserting “, acting through the Ad-  
20 ministrator and the Administrator of the  
21 Health Resources and Services Administra-  
22 tion,” after “The Secretary”; and

23 (B) by striking “In carrying out this sec-  
24 tion,” and all that follows through the end of  
25 the subsection;

1 (3) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, in-  
3 cluding health centers receiving grants under  
4 section 330(h)” before the semicolon at the end;

5 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, in-  
6 cluding local centers receiving grants under sec-  
7 tion 311 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth  
8 Act, transitional living youth projects receiving  
9 grants under section 321 of such Act, and  
10 agencies receiving grants under section 351 of  
11 such Act” before the semicolon at the end;

12 (C) in paragraph (4)—

13 (i) by inserting “experiencing home-  
14 lessness” after “for individuals”; and

15 (ii) by striking “and” at the end;

16 (D) in paragraph (5), by striking the pe-  
17 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

18 (E) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(6) entities that have been previously awarded  
20 a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement under  
21 this section and have been determined by the Sec-  
22 retary to have met the grant, contract, or coopera-  
23 tive agreement conditions of the previous award.”;

24 (4) in subsection (e)—

1 (A) by striking “and such sums” and in-  
2 serting “such sums”; and

3 (B) by inserting “\$100,000,000 for fiscal  
4 year 2008, and such sums as may be necessary  
5 for each of the fiscal years 2009 through 2012”  
6 before the period at the end;

7 (5) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-  
8 section (f); and

9 (6) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-  
10 lowing:

11 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 “(1) The term ‘homeless individual’ has the  
13 meaning given to such term in section 330(h)(5).

14 “(2) The term ‘substance abuse’ has the mean-  
15 ing given to such term in section 534.

16 “(3) The term ‘substance abuse services’ has  
17 the meaning given to such term in section  
18 330(h)(5).”.

1 **Subtitle B—Reauthorize and**  
2 **Strengthen the Projects for As-**  
3 **sistance in Transition From**  
4 **Homelessness (PATH) Program**

5 **SEC. 211. EXPANSION OF REQUIRED SCOPE OF SERVICES**  
6 **OF PATH PROVIDERS.**

7 Section 522(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
8 U.S.C. 290cc-22(b)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking paragraphs (4) and (5) and in-  
10 serting the following:

11 “(4) community mental health treatment and  
12 support services;

13 “(5) alcohol or drug treatment and support  
14 services;”;

15 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking subparagraphs  
16 (A) through (D) and inserting the following:

17 “(A) preparing a plan for the provision of  
18 community mental health services or substance  
19 abuse services to the eligible homeless individual  
20 involved, and reviewing such plan not less than  
21 once every three months to evaluate its effec-  
22 tiveness in assuring long-term stability;

23 “(B) providing assistance in obtaining and  
24 coordinating social and maintenance services for  
25 the eligible homeless individuals, including serv-

1           ices relating to daily living activities, personal  
2           financial planning, transportation services, ha-  
3           bilitation and rehabilitation services, prevoca-  
4           tional and vocational services, and housing serv-  
5           ices;

6                   “(C) providing assistance to the eligible  
7           homeless individual in obtaining income and  
8           medical support services, including housing as-  
9           sistance, food stamps, supplemental security in-  
10          come, Medicaid, Medicare, and veterans affairs  
11          assistance, and employment and training pro-  
12          grams;

13                   “(D) referring the eligible homeless indi-  
14          vidual for such other services as may be appro-  
15          priate and assuring that the service is delivered  
16          in a timely manner for as long as needed to en-  
17          sure long-term stability; and”;

18           (3) in paragraph (10), by striking subpara-  
19          graph (B) and inserting the following:

20                   “(B) planning of housing needs at dif-  
21          ferent stages of recovery and stability;”.

1 **SEC. 212. CONSIDERATION OF STATES TO UTILIZE HEALTH**  
2 **CARE FOR THE HOMELESS PROJECTS AS**  
3 **PATH PROVIDERS.**

4 Section 522(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
5 U.S.C. 290cc–22(a)) is amended in the matter preceding  
6 paragraph (1) by inserting after “veterans organizations”  
7 the following: “, health centers with active grants under  
8 section 330(h),”.

9 **SEC. 213. MINIMUM ALLOTMENTS.**

10 Section 524 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
11 U.S.C. 290cc–24) is amended to read as follows:

12 **“SEC. 524. DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT.**

13 “(a) DETERMINATION UNDER FORMULA.—Subject  
14 to subsection (b), the allotment required in section 521  
15 for a State for a fiscal year is the product of—

16 “(1) an amount equal to the amount appro-  
17 priated under section 535 for the fiscal year; and

18 “(2) a percentage equal to the quotient of—

19 “(A) an amount equal to the population  
20 living in urbanized areas of the State involved,  
21 as indicated by the most recent data collected  
22 by the Bureau of the Census; and

23 “(B) an amount equal to the population  
24 living in urbanized areas of the United States,  
25 as indicated by the sum of the respective

1 amounts determined for the States under sub-  
2 paragraph (A).

3 “(b) MINIMUM ALLOTMENT.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
5 the allotment for a State under section 521 for a fis-  
6 cal year shall, at a minimum, be the greater of—

7 “(A) the amount the State received under  
8 section 521 in fiscal year 2005; and

9 “(B) \$600,000 for each of the several  
10 States, the District of Columbia, and the Com-  
11 monwealth of Puerto Rico, and \$100,000 for  
12 each of Guam, the Virgin Islands, American  
13 Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern  
14 Mariana Islands.

15 “(2) CONDITION.—If the funds appropriated in  
16 any fiscal year under section 535 are insufficient to  
17 ensure that States receive a minimum allotment in  
18 accordance with paragraph (1), then—

19 “(A) no State shall receive less than the  
20 amount they received in fiscal year 2005; and

21 “(B) any funds remaining after amounts  
22 are provided under subparagraph (A) shall be  
23 used to meet the requirement of paragraph  
24 (1)(B) to the maximum extent possible.”.

1 **SEC. 214. STATE DESCRIPTIONS OF RESOURCE ALLOCA-**  
2 **TION PROCESS.**

3 Section 527(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
4 U.S.C. 290cc–27(a)) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as  
6 paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively; and

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(3) such description identifies the process the  
10 State intends to use to allocate funds to political  
11 subdivisions of the State and to nonprofit private en-  
12 tities pursuant to section 522;”.

13 **SEC. 215. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 Section 535(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
15 U.S.C. 290cc–35(a)) is amended by striking “there is au-  
16 thorized” and all that follows and inserting the following:  
17 “there are authorized to be appropriated \$100,000,000 for  
18 fiscal year 2008, and such sums as may be necessary for  
19 each of fiscal years 2009 through 2012.”.

20 **SEC. 216. CLARIFICATION OF TARGET POPULATIONS PRO-**  
21 **VISION OF PATH STATUTE.**

22 The Congress encourages the Secretary of Health  
23 and Human Services to provide guidance to the States re-  
24 garding an appropriate definition of populations eligible  
25 for services provided with grants under part C of title V  
26 of the Public Health Service Act. In doing so, the Sec-

1   retary should suggest that the States make such services  
2   available to homeless persons or persons at imminent risk  
3   of homelessness with serious and persistent mental impair-  
4   ments as evidenced by a chronicity of symptoms and in-  
5   ability to function in the community independently.

6   **TITLE III—FEDERAL PROGRAM**  
7                                   **MANAGEMENT**

8   **SEC. 301. ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL PLAN ON ADDIC-**  
9                                   **TION, MENTAL ILLNESS, AND HOMELESS-**  
10                                  **NESS.**

11         Part D of title V of the Public Health Service Act  
12   (42 U.S.C. 290dd et seq.), as amended by section 101 of  
13   this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the fol-  
14   lowing:

15   **“SEC. 545. FEDERAL PLAN ON ADDICTION, MENTAL ILL-**  
16                                  **NESS, AND HOMELESSNESS.**

17         “(a) PLAN ELEMENTS.—Within 1 year after the date  
18   of the enactment of this section and each 5 years there-  
19   after, the Secretary shall prepare and submit to the Com-  
20   mittee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Rep-  
21   resentatives and the Committee on Health, Education,  
22   Labor, and Pensions of the Senate a plan that describes—

23                 “(1) current Federal, State, and local public  
24         policies and practices regarding homelessness and

1 addiction and mental illness prevention, early inter-  
2 vention, treatment, and rehabilitation;

3 “(2) identifies administrative and statutory ac-  
4 cess and care barriers and opportunities for persons  
5 experiencing homelessness with addictive and mental  
6 disorders; and

7 “(3) recommends administrative and legislative  
8 actions that would increase homeless persons’ access  
9 to addiction and mental health services and improves  
10 the appropriateness and quality of care they receive  
11 through such systems and programs, including cul-  
12 turally and linguistically appropriate care.

13 “(b) PLAN SUB-ELEMENTS.—The plan should de-  
14 scribe the elements as provided in subsection (a) for the  
15 following topics:

16 “(1) Grantee planning, reporting, and capacity-  
17 building.

18 “(2) Consumer involvement.

19 “(3) Designation of priority populations.

20 “(4) Outreach and enrollment.

21 “(5) Participant tracking.

22 “(6) Elimination of regulatory and administra-  
23 tive impediments.

24 “(7) Provision of appropriate services.

25 “(8) Discharge planning.

1           “(9) Outcome measurement.

2           “(c) CONSULTATION.—In establishing the plan re-  
3       quired under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult  
4       with homeless children, youth, families, and individuals  
5       with addictive and mental disorders, nonprofit organiza-  
6       tions advocating for persons experiencing homelessness,  
7       homeless health, housing, and support service providers,  
8       and public agency representatives.

9           “(d) PLAN IMPLEMENTATION.—Within 1 year after  
10       the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall  
11       implement administrative recommendations identified pur-  
12       suant to subsection (a)(3).”.

13       **SEC. 302. FEDERAL REPORT ON PATH AND HOMELESS**  
14                               **GRANT PROGRAMS.**

15       Part C of title V of the Public Health Service Act  
16       (42 U.S.C. 290cc–21 et seq.) is amended by inserting  
17       after section 533 the following:

18       **“SEC. 533A. BIENNIAL REPORT.**

19           “Not later than October 1 of each 2 years, the Sec-  
20       retary shall prepare and deliver a report to the Committee  
21       on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate  
22       and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the  
23       House of Representatives regarding the programs under  
24       this part, including—

1           “(1) a comprehensive description of the pro-  
2           grams;

3           “(2) a record and a description of the services  
4           for which amounts received under section 521 and  
5           section 506 were expended during the preceding fis-  
6           cal years;

7           “(3) a record and description of the recipients  
8           of amounts received under section 521 and section  
9           506 were expended during the preceding fiscal years;

10          “(4) a record and description of the consistency  
11          and coordination of programs and services for which  
12          amounts received under section 521 and section 506  
13          were expended during the preceding fiscal years with  
14          applications submitted to the Department of Hous-  
15          ing and Urban Development pursuant to subtitle C  
16          of title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless  
17          Assistance Act;

18          “(5) a record and description of the coordina-  
19          tion of programs and services for which amounts re-  
20          ceived under section 521 and section 506 were ex-  
21          pended during the preceding fiscal years with mental  
22          health, substance abuse, housing, health, and other  
23          social service programs funded through Federal  
24          block grant, formula grant, competitive grant, and  
25          other mechanisms; and

1           “(6) such other information as the Secretary  
2       deems useful.”.

3 **SEC. 303. COLLABORATION WITH CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND**  
4                                   **FAMILY PROGRAMS.**

5       (a) CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.—

6       Subsection (b) of section 507 of the Public Health Service  
7       Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb) is amended—

8           (1) in paragraph (13), by striking “and” at the  
9       end:

10          (2) in paragraph (14), by striking the period at  
11       the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

13           “(15) collaborate with the Assistant Secretary  
14       for Children and Families to develop programs to  
15       provide substance abuse treatment services to chil-  
16       dren and families who have or had contact with the  
17       child welfare system and with runaway, homeless,  
18       and street youth and their families and, in doing so,  
19       ensure the linguistic and cultural competence of  
20       such programs.”.

21       (b) OFFICE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION.—

22       Subsection (b) of section 515 of the Public Health Service  
23       Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–21) is amended—

24           (1) in paragraph (10), by striking “and” at the  
25       end;

1           (2) in paragraph (11), by striking the period at  
2           the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

4           “(12) collaborate with the Assistant Secretary  
5           for Children and Families to develop programs to  
6           prevent alcohol abuse and drug abuse among chil-  
7           dren and families who have or had contact with the  
8           child welfare system and with runaway, homeless,  
9           and street youth and their families and, in doing so,  
10          ensure the linguistic and cultural competence of  
11          such programs.”.

12          (c) CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.—Sub-  
13          section (b) of section 520 of the Public Health Service Act  
14          (42 U.S.C. 290bb–31) is amended—

15               (1) in paragraph (14), by striking “and” at the  
16               end;

17               (2) in paragraph (15), b striking the period at  
18               the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

20               “(16) collaborate with the Assistant Secretary  
21               for Children and Families to develop programs to  
22               provide mental health services to children and fami-  
23               lies who have or had contact with the child welfare  
24               system and with runaway, homeless, and street  
25               youth and their families and, in doing so, ensure the

- 1 linguistic and cultural competence of such pro-
- 2 grams.”.

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