

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6901

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a drug-free workplace information clearinghouse, to support residential methamphetamine treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women, to improve the prevention and treatment of methamphetamine addiction, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. HOOLEY (for herself and Mrs. CUBIN) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Meth Free Families
5 and Communities Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENHANCING HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AWARENESS**
2 **OF METHAMPHETAMINE ADDICTION.**

3 Section 507(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42
4 U.S.C. 290bb(b)) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (13) and (14)
6 as paragraphs (14) and (15), respectively; and

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (12) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(13) collaborate with professionals in the ad-
10 diction field and primary health care providers to
11 raise awareness about how to—

12 “(A) recognize the signs of a substance
13 abuse disorder; and

14 “(B) apply evidence-based practices for
15 screening and treating individuals with or at-
16 risk for developing an addiction, including ad-
17 diction to methamphetamine or other drugs;”.

18 **SEC. 3. RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR PREG-**
19 **NANT AND PARENTING WOMEN.**

20 Section 508 of the Public Health Service Act (42
21 U.S.C. 290bb-1) is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a)—

23 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
24 by striking “postpartum women treatment for
25 substance abuse” and inserting “parenting
26 women treatment for substance abuse (includ-

1 ing treatment for addiction to methamphet-
2 amine)”;

3 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “reside
4 in” and inserting “reside in or receive out-
5 patient treatment services from”; and

6 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “reside
7 with the women in” and inserting “reside with
8 the women in, or receive outpatient treatment
9 services from,”;

10 (2) in subsection (d), by amending paragraph
11 (2) to read as follows:

12 “(2) Referrals for necessary hospital and dental
13 services.”;

14 (3) by amending subsection (h) to read as fol-
15 lows:

16 “(h) ACCESSIBILITY OF PROGRAM.—A funding
17 agreement for an award under subsection (a) for an appli-
18 cant is that the program operated pursuant to such sub-
19 section will be accessible to—

20 “(1) pregnant and parenting women in low-in-
21 come households; and

22 “(2) pregnant and parenting women in health
23 disparity populations.”;

24 (4) by amending subsection (m) to read as fol-
25 lows:

1 “(m) ALLOCATION OF AWARDS.—In making awards
2 under subsection (a), the Director shall give priority to
3 any entity that agrees to use the award for a program
4 serving an area that—

5 “(1) is a rural area, an area designated under
6 section 332 by the Administrator of the Health Re-
7 sources and Services Administration as a health pro-
8 fessional shortage area with a shortage of mental
9 health professionals, or an area determined by the
10 Director to have a shortage of family-based sub-
11 stance abuse treatment options; and

12 “(2) is determined by the Director to have high
13 rates of addiction to methamphetamine or other
14 drugs.”;

15 (5) in subsection (p)—

16 (A) by striking “October 1, 1994” and in-
17 serting “October 1, 2009”;

18 (B) by inserting “In submitting reports
19 under this subsection, the Director may use
20 data collected under this section or other provi-
21 sions of law.” after “biennial report under sec-
22 tion 501(k).”; and

23 (C) by striking “Each report under this
24 subsection shall include” and all that follows
25 and inserting “Each report under this sub-

1 section shall, with respect to the period for
2 which the report is prepared, include the fol-
3 lowing:

4 “(1) A summary of any evaluations conducted
5 under subsection (o).

6 “(2) Data on the number of pregnant and par-
7 enting women in need of, but not receiving, treat-
8 ment for substance abuse under programs carried
9 out pursuant to this section. Such data shall include,
10 but not be limited to, the number of pregnant and
11 parenting women in need of, but not receiving, treat-
12 ment for methamphetamine abuse under such pro-
13 grams, disaggregated by State and tribe.

14 “(3) Data on recovery and relapse rates of
15 women receiving treatment for substance abuse
16 under programs carried out pursuant to this section,
17 including data disaggregated with respect to treat-
18 ment for methamphetamine abuse.”;

19 (6) by redesignating subsections (q) and (r) as
20 subsections (r) and (s), respectively;

21 (7) by inserting after subsection (p) the fol-
22 lowing:

23 “(q) METHAMPHETAMINE ADDICTION.—In carrying
24 out this section, the Director shall expand, intensify, and
25 coordinate efforts to provide pregnant and parenting

1 women treatment for addiction to methamphetamine or
2 other drugs.”;

3 (8) in subsection (r) (as so redesignated)—

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

6 (B) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
7 following:

8 “(4) The term ‘health disparity population’
9 means a population in which there is a significant
10 disparity in the overall rate of disease incidence,
11 prevalence, morbidity, mortality, or survival rates in
12 the population as compared to the health status of
13 the general population.”; and

14 (9) in subsection (s) (as so redesignated), by
15 striking “such sums as may be necessary to fiscal
16 years 2001 through 2003” and inserting
17 “\$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2009, \$21,000,000 for
18 fiscal year 2010, \$22,050,000 for fiscal year 2011,
19 \$23,152,500 for fiscal year 2012, and \$24,310,125
20 for fiscal year 2013”.

21 **SEC. 4. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE INFORMATION CLEARING-**
22 **HOUSE.**

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

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

3 (2) by redesignating paragraph (11) as para-
4 graph (12); and

5 (3) by inserting after paragraph (10) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(11) develop a clearinghouse that provides in-
8 formation and educational materials to employers
9 and employees about drug testing policies and pro-
10 grams; and”.

11 **SEC. 5. STUDENT-DRIVEN METHAMPHETAMINE AWARE-**
12 **NESS PROJECT.**

13 Section 519E(c)(1) of the Public Health Service Act
14 (42 U.S.C. 290bb–25e(c)(1)) is amended—

15 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
16 through (G) as subparagraphs (C) through (H), re-
17 spectively; and

18 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(B) to develop, with the guidance of adult
21 mentors and professionals, a student-driven
22 methamphetamine awareness project such as a
23 public service announcement or a television,
24 radio, or print advertisement;”.

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