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AN ACT

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.

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”.

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

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

10 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (13) and (14)
11 as paragraphs (14) and (15), respectively; and

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

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

17 “(A) recognize the signs of a substance
18 abuse disorder; and

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

1 **SEC. 3. RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR PREG-**
2 **NANT AND PARENTING WOMEN.**

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

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
7 by striking “postpartum women treatment for
8 substance abuse” and inserting “parenting
9 women treatment for substance abuse (includ-
10 ing treatment for addiction to methamphet-
11 amine)”;

12 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “reside
13 in” and inserting “reside in or receive out-
14 patient treatment services from”; and

15 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “reside
16 with the women in” and inserting “reside with
17 the women in, or receive outpatient treatment
18 services from,”;

19 (2) in subsection (d), by amending paragraph
20 (2) to read as follows:

21 “(2) Referrals for necessary hospital and dental
22 services.”;

23 (3) by amending subsection (h) to read as fol-
24 lows:

25 “(h) ACCESSIBILITY OF PROGRAM.—A funding
26 agreement for an award under subsection (a) for an appli-

1 cant is that the program operated pursuant to such sub-
2 section will be accessible to—

3 “(1) pregnant and parenting women in low-in-
4 come households; and

5 “(2) pregnant and parenting women in health
6 disparity populations.”;

7 (4) by amending subsection (m) to read as fol-
8 lows:

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

13 “(1) is a rural area, an area designated under
14 section 332 by the Administrator of the Health Re-
15 sources and Services Administration as a health pro-
16 fessional shortage area with a shortage of mental
17 health professionals, or an area determined by the
18 Director to have a shortage of family-based sub-
19 stance abuse treatment options; and

20 “(2) is determined by the Director to have high
21 rates of addiction to methamphetamine or other
22 drugs.”;

23 (5) in subsection (p)—

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

1 (B) by inserting “In submitting reports
2 under this subsection, the Director may use
3 data collected under this section or other provi-
4 sions of law.” after “biennial report under sec-
5 tion 501(k).”; and

6 (C) by striking “Each report under this
7 subsection shall include” and all that follows
8 and inserting “Each report under this sub-
9 section shall, with respect to the period for
10 which the report is prepared, include the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(1) A summary of any evaluations conducted
13 under subsection (o).

14 “(2) Data on the number of pregnant and par-
15 enting women in need of, but not receiving, treat-
16 ment for substance abuse under programs carried
17 out pursuant to this section. Such data shall include,
18 but not be limited to, the number of pregnant and
19 parenting women in need of, but not receiving, treat-
20 ment for methamphetamine abuse under such pro-
21 grams, disaggregated by State and tribe.

22 “(3) Data on recovery and relapse rates of
23 women receiving treatment for substance abuse
24 under programs carried out pursuant to this section,

1 including data disaggregated with respect to treat-
2 ment for methamphetamine abuse.”;

3 (6) by redesignating subsections (q) and (r) as
4 subsections (r) and (s), respectively;

5 (7) by inserting after subsection (p) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(q) METHAMPHETAMINE ADDICTION.—In carrying
8 out this section, the Director shall expand, intensify, and
9 coordinate efforts to provide pregnant and parenting
10 women treatment for addiction to methamphetamine or
11 other drugs.”;

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

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

15 (B) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
16 following:

17 “(4) The term ‘health disparity population’
18 means a population in which there is a significant
19 disparity in the overall rate of disease incidence,
20 prevalence, morbidity, mortality, or survival rates in
21 the population as compared to the health status of
22 the general population.”; and

23 (9) in subsection (s) (as so redesignated), by
24 striking “such sums as may be necessary to fiscal
25 years 2001 through 2003” and inserting

1 “\$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2009, \$21,000,000 for
2 fiscal year 2010, \$22,050,000 for fiscal year 2011,
3 \$23,152,500 for fiscal year 2012, and \$24,310,125
4 for fiscal year 2013”.

5 **SEC. 4. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE INFORMATION CLEARING-**
6 **HOUSE.**

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

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

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

13 (3) by inserting after paragraph (10) the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “(11) develop a clearinghouse that provides in-
16 formation and educational materials to employers
17 and employees about drug testing policies and pro-
18 grams; and”.

19 **SEC. 5. STUDENT-DRIVEN METHAMPHETAMINE AWARE-**
20 **NESS PROJECT.**

21 Section 519E(c)(1) of the Public Health Service Act
22 (42 U.S.C. 290bb–25e(c)(1)) is amended—

23 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
24 through (G) as subparagraphs (C) through (H), re-
25 spectively; and

