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H. R. 4969

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,
Labor, and Pensions

AN ACT

To amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to provide for informational materials to educate and prevent addiction in teenagers and adolescents who are injured playing youth sports and subsequently prescribed an opioid.

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 “John Thomas Decker
3 Act of 2016”.

4 **SEC. 2. INFORMATION MATERIALS AND RESOURCES TO**
5 **PREVENT ADDICTION RELATED TO YOUTH**
6 **SPORTS INJURIES.**

7 (a) **TECHNICAL CLARIFICATION.**—Effective as if in-
8 cluded in the enactment of the Children’s Health Act of
9 2000 (Public Law 106–310), section 3405(a) of such Act
10 (114 Stat. 1221) is amended by striking “Part E of title
11 III” and inserting “Part E of title III of the Public Health
12 Service Act”.

13 (b) **AMENDMENT.**—Title III of the Public Health
14 Service Act is amended by inserting after part D of such
15 title (42 U.S.C. 254b et seq.) the following new part E:

16 **“PART E—OPIOID USE DISORDER**
17 **“SEC. 341. INFORMATION MATERIALS AND RESOURCES TO**
18 **PREVENT ADDICTION RELATED TO YOUTH**
19 **SPORTS INJURIES.**

20 “(a) **REPORT.**—The Secretary shall—

21 “(1) not later than 24 months after the date of
22 the enactment of this section, make publicly avail-
23 able a report determining the extent to which infor-
24 mational materials and resources described in sub-
25 section (b) are available to teenagers and adolescents
26 who play youth sports, families of such teenagers

1 and adolescents, nurses, youth sports groups, and
2 relevant health care provider groups; and

3 “(2) for purposes of educating and preventing
4 addiction in teenagers and adolescents who are in-
5 jured playing youth sports and are subsequently pre-
6 scribed an opioid, not later than 12 months after
7 such report is made publicly available and taking
8 into consideration the findings of such report, de-
9 velop and, in coordination with youth sports groups,
10 disseminate informational materials and resources
11 described in subsection (b) for teenagers and adoles-
12 cents who play youth sports, families of such teen-
13 agers and adolescents, nurses, youth sports groups,
14 and relevant health care provider groups.

15 “(b) MATERIALS AND RESOURCES DESCRIBED.—For
16 purposes of this section, the informational materials and
17 resources described in this subsection are informational
18 materials and resources with respect to youth sports inju-
19 ries for which opioids are potentially prescribed and subse-
20 quently potentially lead to addiction, including materials
21 and resources focused on the dangers of opioid use and
22 misuse, treatment options for such injuries that do not
23 involve the use of opioids, and how to seek treatment for
24 addiction.

1 “(c) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—No additional funds
2 are authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of car-
3 rying out this section. This section shall be carried out
4 using amounts otherwise available for such purpose.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 11, 2016.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.