

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 647

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 2015

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

AN ACT

To amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain trauma care programs, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Access to Life-Saving
3 Trauma Care for All Americans Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY**
5 **CARE PROGRAMS.**

6 (a) TRAUMA CENTER CARE GRANTS.—Section 1245
7 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d–45) is
8 amended in the first sentence—

9 (1) by striking “2009, and such” and inserting
10 “2009, such”; and

11 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
12 following: “, and \$100,000,000 for each of fiscal
13 years 2016 through 2020”.

14 (b) TRAUMA SERVICE AVAILABILITY GRANTS.—Sec-
15 tion 1282 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
16 300d–82) is amended by striking “2015” and inserting
17 “2020”.

18 **SEC. 3. ALIGNMENT OF PROGRAMS UNDER ASSISTANT SEC-**
19 **RETARY FOR PREPAREDNESS AND RE-**
20 **SPONSE.**

21 Section 2811(c)(2)(F) of the Public Health Service
22 Act (42 U.S.C. 300hh–10(c)(2)(F)) is amended by strik-
23 ing “trauma care under parts A through C of title XII”
24 and inserting “trauma care under parts A through D of
25 title XII and part H of such title”.

1 **SEC. 4. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS RELATING TO TRAUMA**
2 **CENTER GRANTS.**

3 (a) **CLARIFICATION ON ELIGIBLE TRAUMA CEN-**
4 **TERS.**—Section 1241(a) of the Public Health Service Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 300d–41(a)) is amended by striking “qualified
6 public, nonprofit Indian Health Service, Indian tribal, and
7 urban Indian trauma centers” and inserting “qualified
8 public trauma centers, qualified nonprofit trauma centers,
9 and qualified Indian Health Service, Indian tribal, and
10 urban Indian trauma centers”.

11 (b) **TRAUMA CENTER GRANTS QUALIFICATIONS FOR**
12 **SUBSTANTIAL UNCOMPENSATED CARE COSTS.**—Section
13 1241(b)(3)(B) of the Public Health Service Act (42
14 U.S.C. 300d–41(b)(3)(B)) is amended—

15 (1) in clause (i), by striking “35” and inserting
16 “30”; and

17 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “50” and inserting
18 “40”.

19 (c) **CLARIFICATION RELATING TO TRAUMA CENTER**
20 **GRANTS.**—The heading for part D of title XII of the

1 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d–41 et seq.)
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 **“PART D—TRAUMA CENTERS”.**

Passed the House of Representatives March 16,
2015.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.