

## Union Calendar No. 27

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 647

**[Report No. 114-42]**

To amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain trauma care programs, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 2015

Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

MARCH 16, 2015

Additional sponsors: Mr. RUSH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KILMER, Mr. HARPER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. BLUMENAUER

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 “Access to Life-Saving  
5 Trauma Care for All Americans Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY**  
7 **CARE PROGRAMS.**

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

11 (1) by striking “2009, and such” and inserting  
12 “2009, such”; and

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

16 (b) TRAUMA SERVICE AVAILABILITY GRANTS.—Sec-  
17 tion 1282 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
18 300d–82) is amended by striking “2015” and inserting  
19 “2020”.

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

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

1 and inserting “trauma care under parts A through D of  
2 title XII and part H of such title”.

3 **SEC. 4. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS RELATING TO TRAUMA**  
4 **CENTER GRANTS.**

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

13 (b) TRAUMA CENTER GRANTS QUALIFICATIONS FOR  
14 SUBSTANTIAL UNCOMPENSATED CARE COSTS.—Section  
15 1241(b)(3)(B) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
16 U.S.C. 300d–41(b)(3)(B)) is amended—

17 (1) in clause (i), by striking “35” and inserting  
18 “30”; and

19 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “50” and inserting  
20 “40”.

21 (c) CLARIFICATION RELATING TO TRAUMA CENTER  
22 GRANTS.—The heading for part D of title XII of the Pub-  
23 lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d–41 et seq.) is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 **“PART D—TRAUMA CENTERS”.**



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