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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 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 “Trauma Systems and
3 Regionalization of Emergency Care Reauthorization Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN TRAUMA CARE**
5 **PROGRAMS.**

6 Section 1232(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42
7 U.S.C. 300d–32(a)) is amended by striking “2014” and
8 inserting “2020”.

9 **SEC. 3. IMPROVEMENTS AND CLARIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN**
10 **TRAUMA CARE PROGRAMS.**

11 (a) **ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR COMPETITIVE**
12 **GRANTS FOR REGIONALIZED SYSTEMS FOR EMERGENCY**
13 **CARE RESPONSE.**—Section 1232(c) of the Public Health
14 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d–31(c)) is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
16 end;

17 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
18 the end and inserting “; and”; and

19 (3) by adding at the end the following new
20 paragraph:

21 “(3) for a fiscal year after fiscal year 2015, not
22 more than 50 percent of such amounts remaining
23 for such fiscal year after application of paragraphs
24 (1) and (2) shall be allocated for the purpose of car-
25 rying out section 1204.”.

1 (b) CLARIFICATIONS UNDER TRAUMA SYSTEMS FOR-
2 MULA GRANTS REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE AMER-
3 ICAN BURN ASSOCIATION.—Section 1213 of the Public
4 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d–13) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(3), by inserting “and (for
6 a fiscal year after fiscal year 2015) contains national
7 standards and requirements of the American Burn
8 Association for the designation of verified burn cen-
9 ters,” after “such entity,”;

10 (2) in subsection (b)(3)(A), by striking “and
11 the American Academy of Pediatrics,” and inserting
12 “the American Academy of Pediatrics, and (for a
13 fiscal year after fiscal year 2015) the American
14 Burn Association,”; and

15 (3) in subsection (c)(1)—

16 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
17 (A), by inserting “and not later than 1 year
18 after the date of the enactment of the Trauma
19 Systems and Regionalization of Emergency
20 Care Reauthorization Act” after “Act of 2007”;
21 and

22 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and
23 the American Academy of Pediatrics” and in-
24 serting “the American Academy of Pediatrics,
25 and (with respect to the update pursuant to the

1 Trauma Systems and Regionalization of Emer-
2 gency Care Reauthorization Act) the American
3 Burn Association”.

4 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Part B of title XII
5 of the Public Health Service Act is amended—

6 (1) in section 1218(c)(2) (42 U.S.C. 300d–
7 18(c)(2)), in the matter preceding subparagraph
8 (A), by striking “1232(b)(3)” and inserting “section
9 1232(b)”; and

10 (2) in section 1222 (42 U.S.C. 300d–22), by
11 striking “October 1, 2008” and inserting “October
12 1, 2017”.

 Passed the House of Representatives March 16,
2015.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.