

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5140

To make improvements to the Account For the State Response to the Opioid Abuse Crisis to improve tribal health.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2018

Mr. MULLIN (for himself and Mr. GIANFORTE) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To make improvements to the Account For the State Response to the Opioid Abuse Crisis to improve tribal health.

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 “Tribal Addiction and
5 Recovery Act of 2018” or the “TARA Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACCOUNT FOR THE STATE RESPONSE TO THE**
7 **OPIOID ABUSE CRISIS.**

8 Section 1003 of the 21st Century Cures Act (42
9 U.S.C. 290ee–3 note) is amended—

1 (1) in the section heading, by inserting “**AND**
2 **TRIBAL**” after “**STATE**”;

3 (2) in subsection (a), by inserting after “within
4 the States” the following: “, Indian tribes, and tribal
5 organizations”;

6 (3) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and
8 Tribal” after “State”;

9 (B) in paragraph (2)(A)(ii), by striking
10 “\$500,000,000” and inserting “\$525,000,000”;

11 and

12 (C) in paragraph (3)(B), by inserting “and
13 Tribal” after “State”;

14 (4) in subsection (c)—

15 (A) in paragraph (1)—

16 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
17 ing “STATE RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID”
18 and inserting “STATE AND TRIBAL RE-
19 SPONSE TO THE OPIOID”;

20 (ii) in the first sentence—

21 (I) by inserting after “grants to
22 States” the following: “, Indian tribes,
23 and tribal organizations”;

24 (II) by inserting after “such
25 States” the following: “, Indian tribes,

1 and tribal organizations, respectively”;

2 and

3 (III) by striking “in accordance

4 with subparagraph (B)” and inserting

5 “in accordance with this subsection”;

6 and

7 (iii) in the second sentence—

8 (I) by inserting after “to States”

9 the following: “, Indian tribes, and

10 tribal organizations”; and

11 (II) by inserting after “other

12 States” the following: “, Indian tribes,

13 and tribal organizations, respectively”;

14 (B) in paragraph (2)—

15 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-

16 graph (A)—

17 (I) by inserting after “to a

18 State” the following: “, Indian tribe,

19 or tribal organization”; and

20 (II) by inserting after “by the

21 State agency” the following: “or tribal

22 entity”;

23 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting

24 “and tribal” after “State”; and

25 (iii) in subparagraph (E)—

1 (I) by inserting “, Indian tribe,
2 or tribal organization, as the case may
3 be,” after “as the State”; and

4 (II) by inserting after “within
5 the State” the following: “, Indian
6 tribe, or tribal organization, respec-
7 tively”; and

8 (C) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(3) OTHER PERMISSIBLE USES.—Grants
10 awarded to a State, Indian tribe, or tribal organiza-
11 tion under this subsection may be used to carry out
12 activities to prevent and treat prescription drug
13 abuse and the use of other addictive substances
14 (such as alcohol, heroin, and methamphetamine), in-
15 cluding by providing mental health services.”;

16 (5) in subsection (d)—

17 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
18 by inserting “, Indian tribe, or tribal organiza-
19 tion” after “A State”; and

20 (B) by inserting “, Indian tribe, or tribal
21 organization” after “the State” each place that
22 such term appears;

23 (6) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-
24 section (g); and

1 (7) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
2 lowing new subsection:

3 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms ‘In-
4 dian tribe’ and ‘tribal organization’ have the meaning
5 given those terms in section 4 of the Indian Self-Deter-
6 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.
7 5304).”.

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