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Labor, and Pensions

AN ACT

To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize certain recovery services grants to be used to establish regional technical assistance centers.

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 “Peer Support Commu-
3 nities of Recovery Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF RECOVERY.**

5 Section 547 of the Public Health Service Act (42
6 U.S.C. 290ee-2) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) in the heading, by striking “DEFINI-
9 TION” and inserting “DEFINITIONS”;

10 (B) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
11 by striking “In this section, the term ‘recovery
12 community organization’ means an independent
13 nonprofit organization that—” and inserting
14 “In this section:”;

15 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and
16 (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively,
17 and moving such subparagraphs (as so redesign-
18 ated) 2 ems to the right;

19 (D) by inserting before subparagraph (A)
20 (as so redesignated) the following:

21 “(1) RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION.—
22 The term ‘recovery community organization’ means
23 an independent nonprofit organization that—”; and

24 (E) by adding at the end the following:

25 “(2) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eligible en-
26 tity’ means—

1 “(A) a national nonprofit entity focused on
2 substance use disorder with a network of local
3 affiliates and partners that are geographically
4 and organizationally diverse; or

5 “(B) a nonprofit organization—

6 “(i) focused on substance use dis-
7 order;

8 “(ii) established by individuals in per-
9 sonal or family recovery; and

10 “(iii) serving prevention, treatment,
11 recovery, payor, faith-based, and criminal
12 justice stakeholders in the implementation
13 of local addiction and recovery initiatives.”;

14 (2) in subsection (b)—

15 (A) by striking “The Secretary shall award
16 grants to recovery community organizations”
17 and inserting “The Secretary—

18 “(1) shall award grants to recovery community
19 organizations”;

20 (B) by striking “services.” and inserting
21 “services and allow such organizations to use
22 such grant funds to carry out the activities de-
23 scribed in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of
24 subsection (c)(2); and”;

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

1 “(2) may award grants to eligible entities for
2 purposes of establishing regional technical assistance
3 centers, in accordance with subsection (c)(2)(D).”;

4 (3) by striking subsection (c);

5 (4) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
6 subsections (c) and (d), respectively;

7 (5) in subsection (c) (as so redesignated)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “shall be
9 used” and inserting “to a recovery community
10 organization shall be used”;

11 (B) in paragraph (2)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (A), in the matter
13 preceding clause (i), by inserting before
14 “build” the following: “in the case of a
15 grant awarded to a recovery community or-
16 ganization,”;

17 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

18 (I) by inserting before “reduce”
19 the following: “in the case of a grant
20 awarded to a recovery community or-
21 ganization,”; and

22 (II) by striking “and” at the end;

23 (iii) in subparagraph (C)—

24 (I) by inserting before “conduct”
25 the following: “in the case of a grant

1 awarded to a recovery community or-
2 ganization,”; and

3 (II) by striking the period at the
4 end and inserting “; and”; and

5 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(D) in the case of a grant awarded to an
8 eligible entity, provide for the establishment of
9 regional technical assistance centers to provide
10 regional technical assistance for the following:

11 “(i) Implementation of regionally driv-
12 en, peer-delivered addiction recovery sup-
13 port services before, during, after, or in
14 conjunction with addiction treatment.

15 “(ii) Establishment of recovery com-
16 munity organizations.

17 “(iii) Establishment of recovery com-
18 munity centers.”; and

19 (6) in subsection (d) (as so redesignated), by
20 inserting before the period the following: “, and

