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To provide funding for Federally qualified health centers and the National Health Service Corps.

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Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. OMAR, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. BASS, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. COX of California, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. HILL of California, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. SIRES, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. MCEACHIN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SABLAN, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CLAY, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. MOORE, Mr. CASE, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LEVIN of California, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Community Health
3 Center and Primary Care Workforce Expansion Act of
4 2019”.

5 **SEC. 2. COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 10503(b)(1) of the Pa-
7 tient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C.
8 254b–2(b)(1)) is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “and” at
10 the end;

11 (2) in subparagraph (F), by striking the period
12 and inserting a semicolon; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(G) \$6,189,174,200 for fiscal year 2020;

15 “(H) \$6,808,091,620 for fiscal year 2021;

16 “(I) \$7,488,900,782 for fiscal year 2022;

17 “(J) \$8,237,790,860 for fiscal year 2023;

18 and

19 “(K) \$9,061,569,946 for fiscal year 2024;

20 and”.

21 (b) CAPITAL PROJECTS.—In addition to amounts
22 otherwise appropriated under section 10503(b) of the Pa-
23 tient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C.
24 254b–2(b)), there is authorized to be appropriated, and
25 there is appropriated, out of amounts not otherwise obli-
26 gated, for the community health centers program under

1 section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
2 254b) for capital projects, \$4,600,000,000 for the period
3 of fiscal years 2020 through 2024.

4 (c) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts appro-
5 priated under this section shall remain available until ex-
6 pended.

7 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 10503(b)(2) of the Pa-
9 tient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C.
10 254b–2(b)(2)) is amended—

11 (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “and” at
12 the end;

13 (2) in subparagraph (F), by striking the period
14 and inserting a semicolon; and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(G) \$850,000,000 for fiscal year 2020;

17 “(H) \$935,000,000 for fiscal year 2021;

18 “(I) \$1,028,500,000 for fiscal year 2022;

19 “(J) \$1,131,350,000 for fiscal year 2023;

20 and

21 “(K) \$1,244,485,000 for fiscal year
22 2024.”.

23 (b) LIMITATION.—Amounts otherwise appropriated
24 for National Health Service Corps may not be reduced as
25 a result of the appropriations made under this section.

1 (c) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts appro-
2 priated under this section shall remain available until ex-
3 pended.

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