

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3153

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## AN ACT

To direct the Director of the National Science Foundation  
to support research on opioid addiction, 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; FINDINGS.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
3 “Expanding Findings for Federal Opioid Research and  
4 Treatment Act” or the “EFFORT Act”.

5 (b) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

6 (1) research gaps currently exist in the preven-  
7 tion and treatment of opioid addiction;

8 (2) the National Science Foundation’s research  
9 on opioid addiction has increased understanding of  
10 the neuroscience of addiction, substance abuse inter-  
11 vention, the role of illicit supply networks, the sec-  
12 ondary effects on families, the use of technology to  
13 address the opioid epidemic, and options for alter-  
14 native, non-addictive therapeutics for pain; and

15 (3) the National Science Foundation and the  
16 National Institutes of Health have recognized that  
17 fundamental questions in basic, clinical, and  
18 translational research would benefit greatly from  
19 multidisciplinary approaches and collaboration.

20 **SEC. 2. NSF SUPPORT OF RESEARCH ON OPIOID ADDIC-**  
21 **TION.**

22 The Director of the National Science Foundation, in  
23 consultation with the Director of the National Institutes

- 1 of Health, shall support merit-reviewed and competitively
- 2 awarded research on the science of opioid addiction.

Passed the House of Representatives July 23, 2019.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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