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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4764

[Report No. 116-549]

To reauthorize the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 18, 2019

Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Ms. PINGREE) introduced the
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

Additional sponsors: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. BUDD, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CRIST, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. SCHRA- DER, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MCGOV- ERN, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. AGUILAR, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. TIFFANY, Mrs. RODGERS of Wash- ington, Mr. STANTON, Ms. OMAR, Mr. HECK, Mr. TRONE, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. DEAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CASE, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. EMMER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mrs. WAGNER, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mrs. MURPHY of Florida

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Reported from the Committee on Energy and Commerce; committed to the
Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered
to be printed

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Timely ReAuthoriza-
5 tion of Necessary Stem-cell Programs Lends Access to
6 Needed Therapies Act of 2019” or the “TRANSPLANT
7 Act of 2019”.

8 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE C.W. BILL YOUNG CELL**
9 **TRANSPLANTATION PROGRAM.**

10 (a) **ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS.**—Subsection (a)
11 of section 379 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
12 274k) is amended by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(7) The Secretary shall convene the Advisory
15 Council at least two times each calendar year.”.

16 (b) **INCREASING COLLECTION.**—

17 (1) **TECHNICAL CLARIFICATION.**—Effective as
18 if included in the enactment of Public Law 114–104
19 (the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthor-
20 ization Act of 2015), the amendment to section
21 379(d)(2)(B) of the Public Health Service Act (42
22 U.S.C. 274k(d)(2)(B)) in section 2(a)(2) of Public
23 Law 114–104 is amended by inserting “goal of in-
24 creasing collections of high quality” before “cord
25 blood units,”.

1 (2) ELIMINATING DEADWOOD.—Subparagraph
2 (B) of section 379(d)(2) of the Public Health Serv-
3 ice Act (42 U.S.C. 274k(d)(2)) is amended by strik-
4 ing the second and third sentences in such subpara-
5 graph.

6 (c) PERIODIC REVIEW OF STATE OF SCIENCE.—Sec-
7 tion 379 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
8 274k) is amended by adding at the end the following new
9 subsection:

10 “(o) PERIODIC REVIEW OF STATE OF SCIENCE.—

11 “(1) REVIEW.—Not less than every two years,
12 the Secretary, in consultation with the Director of
13 the National Institutes of Health, the Commissioner
14 of Food and Drugs, the Administrator of the Health
15 Resources and Services Administration, the Advisory
16 Council, and other stakeholders, where appropriate
17 given relevant expertise, shall conduct a review of
18 the state of the science of using adult stem cells and
19 birthing tissues to develop new types of therapies for
20 patients, for the purpose of considering the potential
21 inclusion of such new types of therapies in the Pro-
22 gram.

23 “(2) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later than
24 June 30, 2024, the Secretary shall—

1 “(A) complete the second review required
2 by paragraph (1); and

3 “(B) informed by such review, submit to
4 the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,
5 and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee
6 on Energy and Commerce of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives recommendations on the appro-
8 priateness of the inclusion of new types of
9 therapies in the Program.”.

10 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
11 379B of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 274m)
12 is amended by striking “\$33,000,000 for fiscal year 2015
13 and \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 through
14 2020” and inserting “\$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years
15 2021 through 2025”.

16 **SEC. 3. CORD BLOOD INVENTORY.**

17 Subsection (g) of section 2 of the Stem Cell Thera-
18 peutic and Research Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 274k note)
19 is amended to read as follows:

20 “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To
21 carry out this section, there is authorized to be appro-
22 priated \$23,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through
23 2025.”.

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