

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4268

To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to health care providers to enhance the physical and cyber security of their facilities, personnel, and patients.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 19 (legislative day, MAY 17), 2022

Mrs. GILLIBRAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Health Care Providers
5 Safety Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO EN-**
2 **HANCE SECURITY.**

3 Part P of title III of the Public Health Service Act
4 (42 U.S.C. 280g et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
5 the following:

6 **“SEC. 399V–7. GRANTS TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO EN-**
7 **HANCE SECURITY.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award grants
9 to health care providers to pay for security services and
10 otherwise enhance the physical and cyber security of their
11 facilities, personnel, and patients to ensure safe access.

12 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—A health care provider receiv-
13 ing a grant under this section may use the grant to pay
14 the costs of necessary security services and enhancements
15 to physical access and cyber security, including video sur-
16 veillance camera systems, data privacy enhancements, and
17 structural improvements.”.

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