

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6396

To amend the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act to authorize the use of certain grants to prevent suicide or overdose by children, adolescents, and young adults, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 3, 2025

Mr. JAMES (for himself, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. SALAZAR, and Ms. CRAIG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Kid Providing Re-
5 sources for Optimal Outcomes against Fatalities Act of
6 2025” or the “Kid PROOF Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES FOR**
2 **CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS, AND YOUNG**
3 **ADULTS.**

4 Section 7102(c) of the SUPPORT for Patients and
5 Communities Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–7a(c)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and suicide”
7 before “for children”;

8 (2) in paragraph (2)(A)—

9 (A) in clause (vi), by striking “or” at the
10 end;

11 (B) in clause (vii), by striking the period
12 at the end and inserting “; or”; and

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

14 “(viii) a health care agency, health
15 care site, facility, nonprofit entity, or pro-
16 vider treating children and adolescents (in-
17 cluding any such agency, site, facility, or
18 provider specializing in pediatrics and fam-
19 ily medicine), a child and adolescent men-
20 tal and behavioral health specialist, a chil-
21 dren’s hospital, a hospital emergency de-
22 partment, or a health facility or program
23 operated by or in accordance with a con-
24 tract with or grant from the Indian Health
25 Service.”;

26 (3) in paragraph (4)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “or”
2 at the end;

3 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking the
4 period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

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

6 “(D) in the case of an eligible entity de-
7 scribed in paragraph (2)(A)(viii), or in the case
8 of an eligible entity that is an Indian tribe or
9 a tribal organization, interventions, with the
10 consent of parents or legal guardians of minors,
11 to support the prevention of, treatment of, and
12 recovery from suicide or overdose by children,
13 adolescents, and young adults, by—

14 “(i) providing counseling to parents or
15 legal guardians on best practices to pre-
16 vent overdose and suicide; and

17 “(ii) furnishing supplies to parents or
18 legal guardians to prevent the misuse of le-
19 thal means commonly used in overdose or
20 suicide.”; and

21 (4) in paragraph (9)—

22 (A) by striking “2019 through 2023” and
23 inserting “2026 through 2030”;

24 (B) by striking “There is authorized” and
25 inserting the following:

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized”;
2 and
3 (C) by adding at the end the following:
4 “(B) ALLOCATION OF AMOUNTS.—Of the
5 amount appropriated under subparagraph (A)
6 for a fiscal year, not less than \$2,000,000 shall
7 be allocated to awarding grants pursuant to
8 subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) of paragraph
9 (4).”.

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