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S. 1461

To reauthorize the recovery housing program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. COONS (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

A BILL

To reauthorize the recovery housing program, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Safe and Secure Hous-
5 ing for Opioid Recovery and Enduring Stability Act of
6 2025” or the “Safe SHORES Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF PILOT PROGRAM TO HELP**
2 **INDIVIDUALS IN RECOVERY FROM A SUB-**
3 **STANCE ABUSE DISORDER BECOME STABLY**
4 **HOUSED.**

5 Section 8071 of the SUPPORT for Patients and
6 Communities Act (42 U.S.C. 5301 note; Public Law 115–
7 271) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)—

9 (A) by inserting “, but not less than
10 \$50,000,000,” after “necessary”; and

11 (B) by striking “2019 through 2023” and
12 inserting “2026 through 2030”;

13 (2) in subsection (b)—

14 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “date of
15 enactment of this Act” and inserting “date of
16 enactment of the Safe and Secure Housing for
17 Opioid Recovery and Enduring Stability Act of
18 2025”; and

19 (B) in paragraph (2)(B)(i)—

20 (i) in subclause (I), by striking “cal-
21 endar years 2013 through 2017” and in-
22 serting “the 5 most recent calendar years”;

23 (ii) in subclause (II), by striking “cal-
24 endar years 2013 through 2017” and in-
25 serting “the 5 most recent calendar years”;
26 and

1 (iii) in subclause (III), by inserting
 2 “for the 5 most recent calendar years” be-
 3 fore the period at the end;

4 (3) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) by striking “at least 30 percent of
 6 such funds within one year” and inserting “all
 7 such amounts within 5 years”; and

8 (B) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(4) FURNITURE COSTS.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any State that re-
 11 ceives amounts pursuant to this section may
 12 use such funds to purchase furniture for the
 13 temporary housing described in subsection (a).

14 “(B) LIMITATION.—A State may use not
 15 more than 1 percent of amounts awarded pur-
 16 suant to this section to purchase furniture
 17 under subparagraph (A).”;

18 (4) in subsection (f), by striking “date of enact-
 19 ment of this Act” and inserting “date of enactment
 20 of the Safe and Secure Housing for Opioid Recovery
 21 and Enduring Stability Act of 2025”; and

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

23 “(h) DATABASE.—The Secretary shall monitor
 24 grants made under this section through the Integrated

1 Disbursement and Information System database of the
2 Department of Housing and Urban Development.

3 “(i) BEST PRACTICES.—Each State that receives
4 amounts pursuant to this section is encouraged to—

5 “(1) provide technical assistance to grantees to
6 meet proposed project timelines in accordance with
7 State and local administrative and zoning require-
8 ments to produce housing acquisition, rehabilitation,
9 and construction projects in the most efficient man-
10 ner;

11 “(2) prioritize the distribution of funds to facili-
12 ties that are implementing workforce development
13 and financial literacy training for residents of the fa-
14 cility;

15 “(3) prioritize the distribution of funds to facili-
16 ties that follow up with former residents to ensure
17 those residents are on the proper path to recovery;

18 “(4) prioritize the distribution of funds to orga-
19 nizations that meet the State standards of facility
20 accreditation; and

21 “(5) prioritize the distribution of funds to orga-
22 nizations that can leverage additional funding
23 through private or public awards.

24 “(j) REPORTING.—Not later than 1 year after the
25 date of enactment of the Safe and Secure Housing for

1 Opioid Recovery and Enduring Stability Act of 2025, and
2 every year thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to Con-
3 gress and make publicly available a report on the program
4 carried out under this section, which shall include—

5 “(1) a summary of the use of funds, including
6 new housing acquisition, rehabilitation, and con-
7 struction projects, resulting from funds awarded in
8 the most recent fiscal year;

9 “(2) relevant updates on projects who received
10 awarded funds during prior fiscal years;

11 “(3) statistics on the number of residents serv-
12 iced by State facilities per year, including statistics
13 on total residents housed by facility per year, aver-
14 age duration of individual stays, demographic infor-
15 mation on residents, the substance abuse conditions
16 of the residents, and the rate in which residents
17 graduate out of the program into permanent hous-
18 ing;

19 “(4) a description of strategies that projects
20 under the program are implementing to produce the
21 best outcomes in recovery housing acquisition and
22 resident graduation; and

23 “(5) an interagency strategy of how the Depart-
24 ment of Housing and Urban Development can work
25 with the Department of Health and Human Services

1 and the Department of Agriculture to promote the
2 effective construction and expansion of recovery
3 housing.”.

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