

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2493

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## AN ACT

To reauthorize certain programs regarding rural health care.

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.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Improving Care in  
3 Rural America Reauthorization Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. RURAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES OUTREACH,  
5 RURAL HEALTH NETWORK DEVELOPMENT,  
6 AND SMALL HEALTH CARE PROVIDER QUAL-  
7 ITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAMS.**

8 (a) RURAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES OUTREACH  
9 GRANTS.—Section 330A(e) of the Public Health Service  
10 Act (42 U.S.C. 254c(e)) is amended by adding at the end  
11 the following:

12 “(4) USE OF FUNDS FOR RURAL UNDERSERVED  
13 POPULATIONS.—In awarding a grant under this sub-  
14 section, the Director shall ensure that the funds  
15 made available through the grant will be used, as  
16 appropriate—

17 “(A) to meet the health care needs of rural  
18 underserved populations in the local community  
19 or region to be served; and

20 “(B) for other activities to ensure the rural  
21 underserved populations in the local community  
22 or region to be served will be involved in the de-  
23 velopment and ongoing operations of the  
24 project.”.

25 (b) RURAL HEALTH NETWORK DEVELOPMENT  
26 GRANTS.—Section 330A(f) of the Public Health Service

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5 section, the Director shall ensure that the funds  
6 made available through the grant will be used, as  
7 appropriate—

8 “(A) to increase access to quality health  
9 care services through integrated health care  
10 networks for the rural underserved populations  
11 in the local community or region to be served;  
12 and

13 “(B) for other activities to ensure the rural  
14 underserved populations in the local community  
15 or region to be served will benefit from and be  
16 involved in the planning, development, and on-  
17 going implementation of the network.”.

18 (c) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 330A(j) of the Pub-  
19 lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254c(j)) is amended by

1 striking “2021 through 2025” and inserting “2026  
2 through 2030”.

Passed the House of Representatives April 21, 2026.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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