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To amend the Public Health Service Act to expand and improve health care services by health centers and the National Health Service Corps for individuals with a developmental disability, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2025

Mr. MOULTON (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Healthcare Extension
5 and Accessibility for Developmentally disabled and Under-
6 served Population Act of 2025” or the “HEADs UP Act
7 of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY HEALTH CENTERS AND**
2 **NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS FOR IN-**
3 **DIVIDUALS WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DIS-**
4 **ABILITY.**

5 (a) INCLUSION WITHIN SPECIAL MEDICALLY UN-
6 DERSERVED POPULATIONS FOR PURPOSES OF HEALTH
7 CENTER DEFINITION.—Section 330(a)(1) of the Public
8 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b(a)(1)) is amended by
9 striking “and residents of public housing,” and inserting
10 “residents of public housing, and individuals with a devel-
11 opmental disability”.

12 (b) DEFINITION.—Section 330(b) of the Public
13 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b(a)(1)) is amended by
14 adding at the end the following:

15 “(4) INDIVIDUALS WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL
16 DISABILITY.—In this section, the term ‘individuals
17 with a developmental disability’ means individuals
18 with a developmental disability as defined in section
19 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance
20 and Bill of Rights Act of 2000.”.

21 (c) GRANTS FOR SERVICES.—

22 (1) AUTHORIZATION.—Section 330 of the Pub-
23 lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b) is amend-
24 ed—

1 (A) by redesignating subsections (j)
2 through (r) as subsections (k) through (s), re-
3 spectively; and

4 (B) by inserting after subsection (i) the
5 following:

6 “(j) INDIVIDUALS WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DIS-
7 ABILITY.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award
9 grants to existing health centers for the purposes de-
10 scribed in subsections (e) and (f) to establish or op-
11 erate new delivery sites for comprehensive primary
12 health services, including dental care, to a special
13 medically underserved population comprised of indi-
14 viduals with a developmental disability.

15 “(2) REQUIRED SERVICES.—In addition to re-
16 quired primary health services (as defined in sub-
17 section (b)(1)), an entity that receives a grant under
18 this subsection shall be required to provide special-
19 ized treatment, as necessary, including specially
20 trained dental care services, to individuals with a de-
21 velopmental disability as a condition of such grant.

22 “(3) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT REQUIRE-
23 MENT.—A grant awarded under this subsection shall
24 be expended to supplement, and not supplant, the
25 expenditures of the health center and the value of in

1 kind contributions for the delivery of services to the
2 population described in paragraph (1).”.

3 (2) CONFORMING CHANGE.—Section 330(a)(2)
4 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
5 254b(a)(2)) is amended by striking “or (i)” and in-
6 serting “(i), or (j)”.

7 (d) FUNDING.—

8 (1) PRESERVING THE DISTRIBUTION OF
9 GRANTS.—Subsection (s)(2)(B) (as redesignated) of
10 section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42
11 U.S.C. 254b) is amended by striking “the total
12 amount appropriated to carry out this section for
13 that fiscal year” and inserting “the total amount ap-
14 propriated to carry out this section (other than sub-
15 section (j)) for that fiscal year”.

16 (2) FUNDING REPORT.—Subsection (s)(3)(A)
17 (as redesignated) of section 330 of the Public
18 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b) is amended by
19 striking “and migratory and seasonal agricultural
20 workers,” and inserting “migratory and seasonal ag-
21 ricultural workers, and individuals with a develop-
22 mental disability,”.

23 (3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
24 Subsection (s) (as redesignated) of section 330 of

1 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b) is
2 amended by adding at the end the following:

3 “(7) FUNDING FOR SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS
4 WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.—To carry
5 out subsection (j), there is authorized to be appro-
6 priated \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026
7 through 2030.”.

8 (e) INCLUSION FOR PURPOSES OF HEALTH PROFES-
9 SIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS.—Section 332(a)(3) of the
10 Public Health Service Act is amended by striking “and
11 residents of public housing (as defined in section 3(b)(1)
12 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
13 1437a(b)(1)))” and inserting “residents of public housing
14 (as defined in section 3(b)(1) of the United States Hous-
15 ing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(1))), and individuals
16 with a developmental disability (as defined in section
17 330(b))”.

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