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H. R. 5384

To require preference to be given to applicants for health profession opportunity grants under section 2008 of the Social Security Act who have certain kinds of business and community partners.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Making Opportunities
5 Reachable for Everyone Act” or the “MORE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PREFERENCE FOR HEALTH PROFESSION OPPOR-**
2 **TUNITY GRANT APPLICANTS WHO HAVE CER-**
3 **TAIN KINDS OF BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY**
4 **PARTNERS.**

5 Section 2008 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 1397g) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as
8 subsections (d) and (e), respectively; and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(c) PREFERENCE FOR GRANT APPLICANTS WHO
12 HAVE CERTAIN PARTNERS.—In considering applications
13 for a grant under this section, the Secretary shall give
14 preference to applications submitted by applicants who
15 have business and community partners in each of the fol-
16 lowing categories:

17 “(1) State and local government agencies and
18 social service providers, including a State or local
19 entity that administers a State program funded
20 under part A of this title;

21 “(2) institutions of higher education, appren-
22 ticeship programs, and local workforce development
23 boards established under section 107 of the Work-
24 force Innovation and Opportunity Act; and

1 “(3) health care employers, health care industry
2 or sector partnerships, labor unions, and labor-man-
3 agement partnerships.”.

4 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

5 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
6 on October 1, 2025.

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