

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5386

To provide for technical assistance under the health profession opportunity grant program under section 2008 of the Social Security Act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

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

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## A BILL

To provide for technical assistance under the health profession opportunity grant program under section 2008 of the Social Security Act.

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 “Technical Assistance  
5       for Health Grants Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2008 of the Social Secu-  
8       rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1397) is amended—

9               (1) in subsection (b)(4), by striking subpara-  
10       graph (D); and

1           (2) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as  
2 subsections (d) and (e) and inserting after sub-  
3 section (b) the following:

4           “(c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—

5           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide  
6 technical assistance—

7           “(A) to assist eligible entities in applying  
8 for grants under this section;

9           “(B) that is tailored to meet the needs of  
10 grantees at each stage of the administration of  
11 projects for which grants are made under this  
12 section;

13           “(C) that is tailored to meet the specific  
14 needs of Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and  
15 tribal colleges and universities;

16           “(D) that is tailored to meet the specific  
17 needs of the territories;

18           “(E) that is tailored to meet the specific  
19 needs of eligible entities in carrying out dem-  
20 onstration projects for which a grant is made  
21 under this section; and

22           “(F) to facilitate the exchange of informa-  
23 tion among eligible entities regarding best prac-  
24 tices and promising practices used in the  
25 projects.

1           “(2) PEER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CON-  
2           FERENCES.—The Secretary shall hold peer technical  
3           assistance conferences for entities to which a grant  
4           is made under this section.

5           “(3) REPORT TO THE CONGRESS.—During each  
6           Congress, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-  
7           mittee on Ways and Means of the House of Rep-  
8           resentatives and the Committee on Finance of the  
9           Senate a report on the nature of any technical as-  
10          sistance provided to grantees under this section.”.

11          (b) FUNDING.—Section 2008(e)(1) of such Act (42  
12          U.S.C. 1397(e)(1)) is amended by inserting “, and to  
13          carry out subsection (c) \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2026”  
14          before the period.

15          **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16          The amendments made by this Act shall take effect  
17          on October 1, 2025.

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