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H. R. 612

To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to health care providers to enhance the physical and cyber security of their facilities, personnel, and patients.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 22, 2025

Ms. ESCOBAR (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CARSON, Mr. TONKO, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CASTEN, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. BROWN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mrs. SYKES, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. BYNUM, Mr. FROST, Mrs. FLETCHER, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. POCAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BONAMICI, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. COHEN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. KEATING, Ms. ANSARI, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. PANETTA, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. LIEU, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Health Care Providers
3 Safety Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO EN-**
5 **HANCE SECURITY.**

6 Part P of title III of the Public Health Service Act
7 (42 U.S.C. 280g et seq.) (as amended by Public Law 117–
8 328) is amended by adding at the end the following:

9 **“SEC. 399V-8. GRANTS TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO EN-**
10 **HANCE SECURITY.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award grants
12 to health care providers to pay for security services and
13 otherwise enhance the physical and cyber security of their
14 facilities, personnel, and patients to ensure safe access.

15 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—A health care provider receiv-
16 ing a grant under this section may use the grant to pay
17 the costs of necessary security services and enhancements
18 to physical access and cyber security, including video sur-
19 veillance camera systems, data privacy enhancements, and
20 structural improvements.”.

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