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2D SESSION

H. R. 7465

To amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration program to award grants to States to improve the provision of recommended immunizations for children, adolescents, and adults through the use of mobile vaccination units, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 10, 2026

Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia) 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 “Federal Investment
5 in Grants for Health Transportation and Flu-vaccination
6 Local Units Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM TO AWARD GRANTS TO**
2 **STATES FOR MOBILE VACCINATION UNITS.**

3 Section 317 of the Public Health Service Act (42
4 U.S.C. 247b) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(o) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM TO AWARD GRANTS
7 TO STATES FOR MOBILE VACCINATION UNITS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall estab-
9 lish a demonstration program to award grants to
10 States to improve the provision of recommended im-
11 munizations for children, adolescents, and adults
12 through the use of mobile vaccination units.

13 “(2) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible for a grant
14 under the program, a State shall submit to the Sec-
15 retary an application at such time, in such form,
16 and containing such information as the Secretary
17 may require.

18 “(3) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds received by a
19 State under a grant under this subsection shall be
20 used to—

21 “(A) establish or expand mobile vaccina-
22 tion units in the State; and

23 “(B) assist in covering the costs associated
24 with the mobile vaccine units, including acquir-
25 ing vehicles, equipment, and vaccines.

1 “(4) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
2 September 30, 2027, the Secretary shall transmit to
3 Congress a report on the effectiveness of the dem-
4 onstration program established under this sub-
5 section, together with recommendations on whether
6 to continue and expand the program.

7 “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
8 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
9 this subsection such sums as may be necessary for
10 fiscal year 2027.”.

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