

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 929

To reauthorize the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2025

Mrs. DINGELL (for herself, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Ms. McCLELLAN, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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Protection Act, and for other purposes.

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 “Dr. Lorna Breen
5 Health Care Provider Protection Reauthorization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EDUCATION AND AWARENESS INITIATIVE ENCOUR-**
 2 **AGING USE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUB-**
 3 **STANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES BY**
 4 **HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.**

5 Section 3 of the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Pro-
 6 vider Protection Act (Public Law 117–105) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b), by inserting “and annu-
 8 ally thereafter,” after “of this Act,”; and

9 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “2022 through
 10 2024” and inserting “2026 through 2030”.

11 **SEC. 3. PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH AMONG**
 12 **THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WORKFORCE.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—The second section 764 of the
 14 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 294t), as added by
 15 section 4 of the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider
 16 Protection Act (Public Law 117–105), is amended—

17 (1) by redesignating such section 764 as section
 18 764A;

19 (2) in subsection (a)(3)—

20 (A) by striking “to eligible entities in” and
 21 inserting “to eligible entities that—

22 “(A) are in”;

23 (B) by striking the period and inserting “;
 24 or”;

25 (C) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(B) have a focus on the reduction of ad-
2 ministrative burden on health care workers.”;
3 (3) in subsection (c), by inserting “not less
4 than” after “period of”; and
5 (4) in subsection (f), by striking “2022 through
6 2024” and inserting “2026 through 2030”.

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