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To reauthorize the Second Chance Act of 2007.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. BRITT, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. COONS, and Ms. ALSOBROOKS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Second Chance Reau-
5 thorization Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING PROGRAMS.**

7 (a) STATE AND LOCAL REENTRY DEMONSTRATION
8 PROJECTS.—Section 2976 of title I of the Omnibus Crime
9 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10631)
10 is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” at
3 the end;

4 (B) in paragraph (8), by striking the pe-
5 riod at the end; and

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

7 “(9) treating substance use disorders, including
8 by providing peer recovery services, case manage-
9 ment, and access to overdose education and overdose
10 reversal medications; and

11 “(10) providing reentry housing services.”; and

12 (2) in subsection (o)(1), by striking “2019
13 through 2023” and inserting “2026 through 2030”.

14 (b) GRANTS FOR FAMILY-BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE
15 TREATMENT.—Section 2926(a) of the Omnibus Crime
16 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.
17 10595a(a)) is amended by striking “2019 through 2023”
18 and inserting “2026 through 2030”.

19 (c) GRANT PROGRAM TO EVALUATE AND IMPROVE
20 EDUCATIONAL METHODS AT PRISONS, JAILS, AND JUVENILE
21 FACILITIES.—Section 1001(a)(28) of the Omnibus
22 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.
23 10261(a)(28)) is amended by striking “2019, 2020, 2021,
24 2022, and 2023” and inserting “2026 through 2030”.

1 (d) CAREERS TRAINING DEMONSTRATION
2 GRANTS.—Section 115(f) of the Second Chance Act of
3 2007 (34 U.S.C. 60511(f)) is amended by striking “2019,
4 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023” and inserting “2026
5 through 2030”.

6 (e) OFFENDER REENTRY SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND
7 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COLLABORATION PROGRAM.—Section
8 201(f)(1) of the Second Chance Act of 2007 (34 U.S.C.
9 60521(f)(1)) is amended by striking “2019 through 2023”
10 and inserting “2026 through 2030”.

11 (f) COMMUNITY-BASED MENTORING AND TRANSI-
12 TIONAL SERVICE GRANTS TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZA-
13 TIONS.—Section 211(f) of the Second Chance Act of 2007
14 (34 U.S.C. 60531(f)) is amended by striking “2019
15 through 2023” and inserting “2026 through 2030”.

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