

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7248

To amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain mental health programs for children, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 28, 2022

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. GIMENEZ, and Ms. UNDERWOOD) 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 “Continuing Systems
5 of Care for Children Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH**
2 **SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SERIOUS**
3 **EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCES.**

4 Section 565(f)(1) of the Public Health Service Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 290ff–4(f)(4)) is amended by striking
6 “\$119,026,000 for each of fiscal years 2018 through
7 2022” and inserting “\$125,000,000 for each of fiscal
8 years 2023 through 2027”.

9 **SEC. 3. SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND**
10 **EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR CHIL-**
11 **DREN AND ADOLESCENTS.**

12 Section 514 of the Public Health Service Act (42
13 U.S.C. 290bb–7) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Indian tribes
15 or tribal organizations” and inserting “Indian Tribes
16 or Tribal organizations”; and

17 (2) in subsection (f), by striking “2018 through
18 2022” and inserting “2023 through 2027”.

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