

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 995

To amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants for purposes of reducing child abuse and neglect due to the substance use disorder of a parent or caregiver.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2021

Mr. HARDER of California (for himself and Mr. MEUSER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## 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. REDUCING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT DUE**  
2 **TO THE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER OF A**  
3 **PARENT OR CAREGIVER.**

4 Section 105(a) of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
5 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106(a)) is amended by adding  
6 at the end the following:

7 “(8) REDUCING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT  
8 DUE TO THE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER OF A PAR-  
9 ENT OR CAREGIVER.—The Secretary may award  
10 grants under this subsection to entities to carry out  
11 activities to reduce child abuse and neglect due to  
12 the substance use disorder of a parent or care-  
13 giver.”.

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