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H. R. 5552

To amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs with respect to lead poisoning, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 12, 2021

Mr. WALBERG (for himself and Mr. TONKO) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs with respect to lead poisoning, 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 “Lead Poisoning Pre-
5 vention Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. SCREENINGS, REFERRALS, AND EDUCATION RE-**
7 **GARDING LEAD POISONING.**

8 Section 317A(l)(1) of the Public Health Service Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 247b–1(l)(1)) is amended by striking
10 “\$40,000,000 for fiscal year 1993, and such sums as may

1 be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1994 through
 2 2005” and inserting “\$46,000,000 for each of fiscal years
 3 2022 through 2026”.

4 **SEC. 3. GRANTS FOR LEAD POISONING RELATED ACTIVITIES.**
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6 Section 317O of the Public Health Service Act (42
 7 U.S.C. 247b–16) is amended by striking “such sums as
 8 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2001 through
 9 2005” and inserting “\$17,000,000 for each of fiscal years
 10 2022 through 2026”.

11 **SEC. 4. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION.**
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13 Section 317B(a)(2) of the Public Health Service Act
 14 (42 U.S.C. 247b–3(a)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

15 “(2) ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CHILDHOOD
 16 LEAD POISONING PREVENTION.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may es-
 18 tablish a council to be known as the Advisory
 19 Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Pre-
 20 vention (in this paragraph referred to as the
 21 ‘Advisory Committee’).

22 “(B) COMPOSITION.—The Advisory Com-
 23 mittee shall include the following members (or
 24 their designee):

1 “(i) The Secretary, who shall serve as
2 the chair of the Advisory Committee.

3 “(ii) The Director of the Centers for
4 Disease Control and Prevention.

5 “(iii) The Director of the National In-
6 stitutes of Health.

7 “(iv) The Secretary of Housing and
8 Urban Development.

9 “(v) The Administrator of the Envi-
10 ronmental Protection Agency.

11 “(vi) Representatives of any other
12 Federal agency, as the Secretary deter-
13 mines appropriate.

14 “(C) DUTIES.—The Advisory Committee
15 shall—

16 “(i) coordinate the efforts of Federal
17 agencies to prevent childhood lead poi-
18 soning;

19 “(ii) review and report regularly to
20 the Congress and the public on childhood
21 lead poisoning prevention practices;

22 “(iii) recommend to the relevant Fed-
23 eral agencies improvements in national
24 childhood lead poisoning prevention efforts;
25 and

1 “(iv) develop recommendations to
2 State, local, Tribal, and territorial health
3 departments for the prevention and control
4 of childhood lead poisoning.”.

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