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# H. R. 1751

To provide for technical assistance under the health profession opportunity grant program under section 2008 of the Social Security Act.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2021

Mr. KILDEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Technical Assistance  
5       for Health Grants Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2008 of the Social Secu-  
8       rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1397) is amended—

9               (1) in subsection (b)(4), by striking subpara-  
10       graph (D); and

1           (2) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as  
2           subsections (d) and (e) and inserting after sub-  
3           section (b) the following:

4           “(c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—

5           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide  
6           technical assistance—

7           “(A) to assist eligible entities in applying  
8           for grants under this section;

9           “(B) that is tailored to meet the needs of  
10          grantees at each stage of the administration of  
11          projects for which grants are made under this  
12          section;

13          “(C) that is tailored to meet the specific  
14          needs of Indian tribes tribal organizations, and  
15          tribal colleges and universities;

16          “(D) that is tailored to meet the specific  
17          needs of the territories;

18          “(E) that is tailored to meet the specific  
19          needs of eligible entities in carrying out dem-  
20          onstration projects for which a grant is made  
21          under this section; and

22          “(F) to facilitate the exchange of informa-  
23          tion among eligible entities regarding best prac-  
24          tices and promising practices used in the  
25          projects.

1           “(2) CONTINUATION OF PEER TECHNICAL AS-  
2           SISTANCE CONFERENCES.—The Secretary shall hold  
3           peer technical assistance conferences for entities to  
4           which a grant is made under this section. The pre-  
5           ceding sentence shall not be interpreted to require  
6           any such conference to be held in person.

7           “(3) REPORT TO THE CONGRESS.—During each  
8           Congress, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-  
9           mittee on Ways and Means of the House of Rep-  
10          resentatives and the Committee on Finance of the  
11          Senate a report on the nature of any technical as-  
12          sistance provided to grantees under this section.”.

13          (b) FUNDING.—Section 2008(c)(1) of such Act (42  
14          U.S.C. 1397(c)(1)) is amended by inserting “, and to  
15          carry out subsection (c) \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2022”  
16          before the period.

17          **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18          The amendments made by this Act shall take effect  
19          on October 1, 2021.

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