

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5594

To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize grants to promote positive health behaviors and outcomes for populations in medically underserved communities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 15, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania 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 “Enhancing the Com-
5 munity Health Workforce Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF GRANTS TO PROMOTE POSI-**
2 **TIVE HEALTH BEHAVIORS AND OUTCOMES.**

3 Section 399V(j) of the Public Health Service Act (42
4 U.S.C. 280g–11(j)) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(j) FUNDING.—

6 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

7 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
8 this section \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years
9 2023 through 2027.

10 “(2) REDUCTION IN AWARDS FOR CERTAIN EN-
11 TITIES.—The Secretary shall reduce the amount of
12 any grant awarded under this section on or after Oc-
13 tober 1, 2022, to an eligible entity by the amount of
14 any assistance awarded to the same eligible entity
15 for the same or a similar purpose pursuant to the
16 American Rescue Plan Act (Public Law 117–2).”.

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