

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5561

To reauthorize a program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment regarding deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 12, 2021

Mr. GUTHRIE (for himself and Ms. MATSUI) 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 “Early Hearing Detec-
5 tion and Intervention Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAM FOR EARLY DE-**
2 **TECTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT RE-**
3 **GARDING DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING**
4 **NEWBORNS, INFANTS, AND YOUNG CHIL-**
5 **DREN.**

6 Section 399M(f) of the Public Health Service Act (42
7 U.S.C. 280g–1(f)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$17,818,000
9 for fiscal year 2018, \$18,173,800 for fiscal year
10 2019, \$18,628,145 for fiscal year 2020,
11 \$19,056,592 for fiscal year 2021, and \$19,522,758
12 for fiscal year 2022” and inserting “\$17,818,000 for
13 each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026”;

14 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “\$10,800,000
15 for fiscal year 2018, \$11,026,800 for fiscal year
16 2019, \$11,302,470 for fiscal year 2020,
17 \$11,562,427 for fiscal year 2021, and \$11,851,488
18 for fiscal year 2022” and inserting “\$16,000,000 for
19 each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026”; and

20 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “fiscal years
21 2011 through 2015” and inserting “fiscal years
22 2022 through 2026”.

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