

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2646  
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Add at the end the following new title:

**1    TITLE IX—SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
2    Subtitle A—Prescriber Education  
3    Proposal**

**4    SEC. 901. PRACTITIONER EDUCATION.**

5        (a) EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.—

6            (1) REGISTRATION CONSIDERATION.—Section  
7        303(f) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.  
8        823(f)) is amended by inserting after paragraph (5)  
9        the following:

10           “(6) The applicant’s compliance with the train-  
11        ing requirements described in subsection (g)(3) dur-  
12        ing any previous period in which the applicant has  
13        been subject to such training requirements.”.

14           (2) TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.—Section 303(g)  
15        of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 823(g))  
16        is amended by adding at the end the following:

17           “(3)(A) To be registered to prescribe or otherwise  
18        dispense methadone or other opioids, a practitioner de-  
19        scribed in paragraph (1) shall comply with the 12-hour

1 training requirement of subparagraph (B) at least once  
2 during each 3-year period.

3 “(B) The training requirement of this subparagraph  
4 is that the practitioner has completed not less than 12  
5 hours of training (through classroom situations, seminars  
6 at professional society meetings, electronic communica-  
7 tions, or otherwise) with respect to—

8 “(i) the treatment and management of opioid-  
9 dependent patients;

10 “(ii) pain management treatment guidelines;  
11 and

12 “(iii) early detection of opioid addiction, includ-  
13 ing through such methods as Screening, Brief Inter-  
14 vention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT),

15 that is provided by the American Society of Addiction  
16 Medicine, the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry,  
17 the American Medical Association, the American Osteo-  
18 pathic Association, the American Psychiatric Association,  
19 the American Academy of Pain Management, the Amer-  
20 ican Pain Society, the American Academy of Pain Medi-  
21 cine, the American Board of Pain Medicine, the American  
22 Society of Interventional Pain Physicians, or any other or-  
23 ganization that the Secretary determines is appropriate  
24 for purposes of this subparagraph.”.

1       (b) REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN OPIOID  
2 TREATMENT PROGRAMS.—Effective July 1, 2016, a phy-  
3 sician practicing in an opioid treatment program shall  
4 comply with the requirements of section 303(g)(3) of the  
5 Controlled Substances Act (as added by subsection (a))  
6 with respect to required minimum training at least once  
7 during each 3-year period.

8       (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “opioid  
9 treatment program” has the meaning given such term in  
10 section 8.2 of title 42, Code of Federal Regulations (or  
11 any successor regulation).

12       (d) FUNDING.—The Drug Enforcement Administra-  
13 tion shall fund the enforcement of the requirements speci-  
14 fied in section 303(g)(3) of the Controlled Substances Act  
15 (as added by subsection (a)) through the use of a portion  
16 of the licensing fees paid by controlled substance pre-  
17 scribers under the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.  
18 801 et seq.).

19       (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
20 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
21 \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 through 2020.

1 **Subtitle B—Recovery Enhancement**  
2 **for Addiction Treatment**

3 **SEC. 911. EXPANSION OF PATIENT LIMITS UNDER WAIVER.**

4 Section 303(g)(2)(B) of the Controlled Substances  
5 Act (21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)(B)) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (i), by striking “physician” and in-  
7 serting “practitioner”;

8 (2) in clause (iii)—

9 (A) by striking “30” and inserting “100”;

10 and

11 (B) by striking “, unless, not sooner” and  
12 all that follows through the end and inserting a  
13 period; and

14 (3) by inserting at the end the following new  
15 clause:

16 “(iv) Not earlier than 1 year after the date  
17 on which a qualifying practitioner obtained an  
18 initial waiver pursuant to clause (iii), the quali-  
19 fying practitioner may submit a second notifica-  
20 tion to the Secretary of the need and intent of  
21 the qualifying practitioner to treat an unlimited  
22 number of patients, if the qualifying practi-  
23 tioner—

1 “(I)(aa) satisfies the requirements of  
2 item (aa), (bb), (cc), or (dd) of subpara-  
3 graph (G)(ii)(I); and

4 “(bb) agrees to fully participate in the  
5 Prescription Drug Monitoring Program of  
6 the State in which the qualifying practi-  
7 tioner is licensed, pursuant to applicable  
8 State guidelines; or

9 “(II)(aa) satisfies the requirements of  
10 item (ee), (ff), or (gg) of subparagraph  
11 (G)(ii)(I);

12 “(bb) agrees to fully participate in the  
13 Prescription Drug Monitoring Program of  
14 the State in which the qualifying practi-  
15 tioner is licensed, pursuant to applicable  
16 State guidelines;

17 “(cc) practices in a qualified practice  
18 setting; and

19 “(dd) has completed not less than 24  
20 hours of training (through classroom situa-  
21 tions, seminars at professional society  
22 meetings, electronic communications, or  
23 otherwise) with respect to the treatment  
24 and management of opiate-dependent pa-  
25 tients for substance use disorders provided

1 by the American Society of Addiction Med-  
2 icine, the American Academy of Addiction  
3 Psychiatry, the American Medical Associa-  
4 tion, the American Osteopathic Associa-  
5 tion, the American Psychiatric Association,  
6 or any other organization that the Sec-  
7 retary determines is appropriate for pur-  
8 poses of this subclause.”.

9 **SEC. 912. DEFINITIONS.**

10 Section 303(g)(2)(G) of the Controlled Substances  
11 Act (21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)(G)) is amended—

12 (1) by striking clause (ii) and inserting the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 “(ii) The term ‘qualifying practitioner’  
15 means the following:

16 “(I) A physician who is licensed under  
17 State law and who meets 1 or more of the  
18 following conditions:

19 “(aa) The physician holds a  
20 board certification in addiction psychi-  
21 atry from the American Board of  
22 Medical Specialties.

23 “(bb) The physician holds an ad-  
24 diction certification from the Amer-  
25 ican Society of Addiction Medicine.

1                   “(cc) The physician holds a  
2 board certification in addiction medi-  
3 cine from the American Osteopathic  
4 Association.

5                   “(dd) The physician holds a  
6 board certification from the American  
7 Board of Addiction Medicine.

8                   “(ee) The physician has com-  
9 pleted not less than 8 hours of train-  
10 ing (through classroom situations,  
11 seminar at professional society meet-  
12 ings, electronic communications, or  
13 otherwise) with respect to the treat-  
14 ment and management of opiate-de-  
15 pendent patients for substance use  
16 disorders provided by the American  
17 Society of Addiction Medicine, the  
18 American Academy of Addiction Psy-  
19 chiatry, the American Medical Asso-  
20 ciation, the American Osteopathic As-  
21 sociation, the American Psychiatric  
22 Association, or any other organization  
23 that the Secretary determines is ap-  
24 propriate for purposes of this sub-  
25 clause.

1                   “(ff) The physician has partici-  
2                   pated as an investigator in 1 or more  
3                   clinical trials leading to the approval  
4                   of a narcotic drug in schedule III, IV,  
5                   or V for maintenance or detoxification  
6                   treatment, as demonstrated by a  
7                   statement submitted to the Secretary  
8                   by this sponsor of such approved  
9                   drug.

10                  “(gg) The physician has such  
11                  other training or experience as the  
12                  Secretary determines will demonstrate  
13                  the ability of the physician to treat  
14                  and manage opiate-dependent pa-  
15                  tients.

16                  “(II) A nurse practitioner or physi-  
17                  cian assistant who is licensed under State  
18                  law and meets all of the following condi-  
19                  tions:

20                         “(aa) The nurse practitioner or  
21                         physician assistant is licensed under  
22                         State law to prescribe schedule III,  
23                         IV, or V medications for pain.



1 “(bb) The nurse practitioner or  
2 physician assistant satisfies 1 or more  
3 of the following:

4 “(AA) Has completed not  
5 fewer than 24 hours of training  
6 (through classroom situations,  
7 seminar at professional society  
8 meetings, electronic communica-  
9 tions, or otherwise) with respect  
10 to the treatment and manage-  
11 ment of opiate-dependent pa-  
12 tients for substance use disorders  
13 provided by the American Society  
14 of Addiction Medicine, the Amer-  
15 ican Academy of Addiction Psy-  
16 chiatry, the American Medical  
17 Association, the American Osteo-  
18 pathic Association, the American  
19 Psychiatric Association, or any  
20 other organization that the Sec-  
21 retary determines is appropriate  
22 for purposes of this subclause.

23 “(BB) Has such other train-  
24 ing or experience as the Sec-  
25 retary determines will dem-

1                   onstrate the ability of the nurse  
2                   practitioner or physician assist-  
3                   ant to treat and manage opiate-  
4                   dependent patients.

5                   “(cc) The nurse practitioner or  
6                   physician assistant practices within  
7                   the scope of their State license, in-  
8                   cluding compliance with any super-  
9                   vision or collaboration requirements  
10                  under State law.

11                  “(dd) The nurse practitioner or  
12                  physician assistant practice in a quali-  
13                  fied practice setting.”; and

14                  (2) by adding at the end the following:

15                  “(iii) The term ‘qualified practice setting’  
16                  means 1 or more of the following treatment set-  
17                  tings:

18                         “(I) A National Committee for Qual-  
19                         ity Assurance-recognized Patient-Centered  
20                         Medical Home or Patient-Centered Spe-  
21                         cialty Practice.

22                         “(II) A Centers for Medicaid & Medi-  
23                         care Services-recognized Accountable Care  
24                         Organization.

1 “(III) A clinical facility administered  
2 by the Department of Veterans Affairs,  
3 Department of Defense, or Indian Health  
4 Service.

5 “(IV) A Behavioral Health Home ac-  
6 credited by the Joint Commission.

7 “(V) A Federally-qualified health cen-  
8 ter (as defined in section 1905(l)(2)(B) of  
9 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
10 1396d(l)(2)(B))) or a Federally-qualified  
11 health center look-alike.

12 “(VI) A Substance Abuse and Mental  
13 Health Services-certified Opioid Treatment  
14 Program.

15 “(VII) A clinical program of a State  
16 or Federal jail, prison, or other facility  
17 where individuals are incarcerated.

18 “(VIII) A clinic that demonstrates  
19 compliance with the Model Policy on  
20 DATA 2000 and Treatment of Opioid Ad-  
21 diction in the Medical Office issued by the  
22 Federation of State Medical Boards.

23 “(IX) A treatment setting that is part  
24 of an Accreditation Council for Graduate  
25 Medical Education, American Association

1 of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, or  
2 American Osteopathic Association-accred-  
3 ited residency or fellowship training pro-  
4 gram.

5 “(X) Any other practice setting ap-  
6 proved by a State regulatory board or  
7 State Medicaid Plan to provide addiction  
8 treatment services.

9 “(XI) Any other practice setting ap-  
10 proved by the Secretary.”.

11 **SEC. 913. EVALUATION BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR**  
12 **PLANNING AND EVALUATION.**

13 Two years after the date on which the first notifica-  
14 tion under clause (iv) of section 303(g)(2)(B) of the Con-  
15 trolled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)(B)), as added  
16 by this Act, is received by the Secretary of Health and  
17 Human Services, the Assistant Secretary for Planning and  
18 Evaluation shall initiate an evaluation of the effectiveness  
19 of the amendments made by this Act, which shall include  
20 an evaluation of—

- 21 (1) any changes in the availability and use of  
22 medication-assisted treatment for opioid addiction;  
23 (2) the quality of medication-assisted treatment  
24 programs;

1           (3) the integration of medication-assisted treat-  
2           ment with routine healthcare services;

3           (4) diversion of opioid addiction treatment  
4           medication;

5           (5) changes in State or local policies and legis-  
6           lation relating to opioid addiction treatment;

7           (6) the use of nurse practitioners and physician  
8           assistants who prescribe opioid addiction medication;

9           (7) the use of Prescription Drug Monitoring  
10          Programs by waived practitioners to maximize safety  
11          of patient care and prevent diversion of opioid addic-  
12          tion medication;

13          (8) the findings of the Drug Enforcement Ad-  
14          ministration inspections of waived practitioners, in-  
15          cluding the frequency with which the Drug Enforce-  
16          ment Administration finds no documentation of ac-  
17          cess to behavioral health services; and

18          (9) the effectiveness of cross-agency collabora-  
19          tion between Department of Health and Human  
20          Services and the Drug Enforcement Administration  
21          for expanding effective opioid addiction treatment.

**Subtitle C—Co-Prescribing to  
Reduce Overdoses**

**SEC. 921. CO-PRESCRIBING OPIOID OVERDOSE REVERSAL  
DRUGS GRANT PROGRAM.**

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than six months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall establish, in accordance with this section, a four-year co-prescribing opioid overdose reversal drugs grant program (in this Act referred to as the “grant program”) under which the Secretary shall provide not more than a total of 12 grants to eligible entities to carry out the activities described in subsection (c).

(2) MAXIMUM GRANT AMOUNT.—A grant made under this section may not be for more than \$200,000 per grant year.

(3) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—For purposes of this section, the term “eligible entity” means a federally qualified health center (as defined in section 1861(aa) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(aa)), an opioid treatment program under part 8 of title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, or section 303(g) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.

1       823(g)), or any other entity that the Secretary  
2       deems appropriate.

3           (4) CO-PRESCRIBING.—For purposes of this  
4       section and section 3, the term “co-prescribing”  
5       means, with respect to an opioid overdose reversal  
6       drug, the practice of prescribing such drug in con-  
7       junction with an opioid prescription for patients at  
8       an elevated risk of overdose, or in conjunction with  
9       an opioid agonist approved under section 505 of the  
10      Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.  
11      355) for the treatment of opioid abuse disorders, or  
12      in other circumstances in which a provider identifies  
13      a patient at an elevated risk for an intentional or  
14      unintentional drug overdose from heroin or prescrip-  
15      tion opioid therapies. For purposes of the previous  
16      sentence, a patient may be at an elevated risk of  
17      overdose if the patient meets the criteria under the  
18      existing co-prescribing guidelines that the Secretary  
19      deems appropriate, such as the criteria provided in  
20      the Opioid Overdose Toolkit published by the Sub-  
21      stance Abuse and Mental Health Services Adminis-  
22      tration.

23      (b) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a grant  
24      under this section, an eligible entity shall submit to the  
25      Secretary of Health and Human Services, in such form

1 and manner as specified by the Secretary, an application  
2 that describes—

3 (1) the extent to which the area to which the  
4 entity will furnish services through use of the grant  
5 is experiencing significant morbidity and mortality  
6 caused by opioid abuse;

7 (2) the criteria that will be used to identify eli-  
8 gible patients to participate in such program; and

9 (3) how such program will work to try to iden-  
10 tify State, local, or private funding to continue the  
11 program after expiration of the grant.

12 (c) USE OF FUNDS.—An eligible entity receiving a  
13 grant under this section may use the grant for any of the  
14 following activities:

15 (1) To establish a program for co-prescribing  
16 opioid overdose reversal drugs, such as naloxone.

17 (2) To train and provide resources for health  
18 care providers and pharmacists on the co-prescribing  
19 of opioid overdose reversal drugs.

20 (3) To establish mechanisms and processes for  
21 tracking patients participating in the program de-  
22 scribed in paragraph (1) and the health outcomes of  
23 such patients.



1           (4) To purchase opioid overdose reversal drugs  
2       for distribution under the program described in  
3       paragraph (1).

4           (5) To offset the co-pays and other cost sharing  
5       associated with opioid overdose reversal drugs to en-  
6       sure that cost is not a limiting factor for eligible pa-  
7       tients.

8           (6) To conduct community outreach, in con-  
9       junction with community-based organizations, de-  
10      signed to raise awareness of co-prescribing practices,  
11      and the availability of opioid overdose reversal  
12      drugs.

13          (7) To establish protocols to connect patients  
14      who have experienced a drug overdose with appro-  
15      priate treatment, including medication assisted  
16      treatment and appropriate counseling and behavioral  
17      therapies.

18      (d) EVALUATIONS BY RECIPIENTS.—As a condition  
19   of receipt of a grant under this section, an eligible entity  
20   shall, for each year for which the grant is received, submit  
21   to the Secretary of Health and Human Services informa-  
22   tion on appropriate outcome measures specified by the  
23   Secretary to assess the outcomes of the program funded  
24   by the grant, including—

25           (1) the number of prescribers trained;

1           (2) the number of prescribers who have co-pre-  
2       scribed an opioid overdose reversal drugs to at least  
3       one patient;

4           (3) the total number of prescriptions written for  
5       opioid overdose reversal drugs;

6           (4) the percentage of patients at elevated risk  
7       who received a prescription for an opioid overdose  
8       reversal drug;

9           (5) the number of patients reporting use of an  
10      opioid overdose reversal drug; and

11          (6) any other outcome measures that the Sec-  
12      retary deems appropriate.

13      (e) **REPORTS BY SECRETARY.**—For each year of the  
14      grant program under this section, the Secretary of Health  
15      and Human Services shall submit to the appropriate Com-  
16      mittees of the House of Representatives and of the Senate  
17      a report aggregating the information received from the  
18      grant recipients for such year under subsection (d) and  
19      evaluating the outcomes achieved by the programs funded  
20      by grants made under this section.

21      **SEC. 922. OPIOID OVERDOSE REVERSAL CO-PRESCRIBING**  
22                                      **GUIDELINES.**

23      (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Health and  
24      Human Services shall establish a grant program under  
25      which the Secretary shall award grants to eligible State

1 entities to develop opioid overdose reversal co-prescribing  
2 guidelines.

3 (b) ELIGIBLE STATE ENTITIES.—For purposes of  
4 subsection (a), eligible State entities are State depart-  
5 ments of health in conjunction with State medical boards;  
6 city, county, and local health departments; and community  
7 stakeholder groups involved in reducing opioid overdose  
8 deaths.

9 (c) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—

10 (1) GRANT AMOUNTS.—A grant made under  
11 this section may not be for more than \$200,000 per  
12 grant.

13 (2) PRIORITIZATION.—In awarding grants  
14 under this section, the Secretary shall give priority  
15 to eligible State entities which propose to base their  
16 guidelines on existing guidelines on co-prescribing to  
17 speed enactment, including guidelines of—

18 (A) the Department of Veterans Affairs;

19 (B) nationwide medical societies, such as  
20 the American Society of Addiction Medicine or  
21 American Medical Association; and

22 (C) the Centers for Disease Control and  
23 Prevention.

1 **SEC. 923. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2       There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
3 this Act \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 through  
4 2020.

5 **Subtitle D—Improving Treatment**  
6 **for Pregnant and Postpartum**  
7 **Women**

8 **SEC. 931. REAUTHORIZATION OF RESIDENTIAL TREAT-**  
9 **MENT PROGRAMS FOR PREGNANT AND**  
10 **POSTPARTUM WOMEN.**

11       Section 508 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
12 U.S.C. 290bb–1) is amended—

13           (1) in subsection (p), by inserting “(other than  
14 subsection (r))” after “section”; and

15           (2) in subsection (r), by striking “such sums”  
16 and all that follows through “2003” and inserting  
17 “\$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 through  
18 2020”.

19 **SEC. 932. PILOT PROGRAM GRANTS FOR STATE SUBSTANCE**  
20 **ABUSE AGENCIES.**

21       (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 508 of the Public Health  
22 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–1) is amended—

23           (1) by redesignating subsection (r), as amended  
24 by section 2, as subsection (s); and

25           (2) by inserting after subsection (q) the fol-  
26 lowing new subsection:

1       “(r) PILOT PROGRAM FOR STATE SUBSTANCE  
2 ABUSE AGENCIES.—

3               “(1) IN GENERAL.—From amounts made avail-  
4 able under subsection (s), the Director of the Center  
5 for Substance Abuse Treatment shall carry out a  
6 pilot program under which competitive grants are  
7 made by the Director to State substance abuse agen-  
8 cies to—

9               “(A) enhance flexibility in the use of funds  
10 designed to support family-based services for  
11 pregnant and postpartum women with a pri-  
12 mary diagnosis of a substance use disorder, in-  
13 cluding opioid use disorders;

14               “(B) help State substance abuse agencies  
15 address identified gaps in services furnished to  
16 such women along the continuum of care, in-  
17 cluding services provided to women in non-resi-  
18 dential based settings; and

19               “(C) promote a coordinated, effective, and  
20 efficient State system managed by State sub-  
21 stance abuse agencies by encouraging new ap-  
22 proaches and models of service delivery.

23               “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out the  
24 pilot program under this subsection, the Director  
25 shall—

1           “(A) require State substance abuse agen-  
2           cies to submit to the Director applications, in  
3           such form and manner and containing such in-  
4           formation as specified by the Director, to be eli-  
5           gible to receive a grant under the program;

6           “(B) identify, based on such submitted ap-  
7           plications, State substance abuse agencies that  
8           are eligible for such grants;

9           “(C) require services proposed to be fur-  
10          nished through such a grant to support family  
11          based treatment and other services for pregnant  
12          and postpartum women with a primary diag-  
13          nosis of a substance use disorder, including  
14          opioid use disorders;

15          “(D) not require that services furnished  
16          through such a grant be provided solely to  
17          women that reside in facilities;

18          “(E) not require that grant recipients  
19          under the program make available through use  
20          of the grant all services described in subsection  
21          (d); and

22          “(F) consider not applying requirements  
23          described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-  
24          section (f) to applicants, depending on the cir-  
25          cumstances of the applicant.

1 “(3) REQUIRED SERVICES.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall  
3 specify a minimum set of services required to be  
4 made available to eligible women through a  
5 grant awarded under the pilot program under  
6 this subsection. Such minimum set—

7 “(i) shall include requirements de-  
8 scribed in subsection (c) and be based on  
9 the recommendations submitted under sub-  
10 paragraph (B); and

11 “(ii) may be selected from among the  
12 services described in subsection (d) and in-  
13 clude other services as appropriate.

14 “(B) STAKEHOLDER INPUT.—The Director  
15 shall convene and solicit recommendations from  
16 stakeholders, including State substance abuse  
17 agencies, health care providers, persons in re-  
18 covery from substance abuse, and other appro-  
19 priate individuals, for the minimum set of serv-  
20 ices described in subparagraph (A).

21 “(4) DURATION.—The pilot program under this  
22 subsection shall not exceed 5 years.

23 “(5) EVALUATION AND REPORT TO CON-  
24 GRESS.—The Director of the Center for Behavioral  
25 Health Statistics and Quality shall fund an evalua-

1       tion of the pilot program at the conclusion of the  
2       first grant cycle funded by the pilot program. The  
3       Director of the Center for Behavioral Health Statis-  
4       tics and Quality, in coordination with the Director of  
5       the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment shall  
6       submit to the relevant Committees of jurisdiction of  
7       the House of Representatives and the Senate a re-  
8       port on such evaluation. The report shall include at  
9       a minimum outcomes information from the pilot pro-  
10      gram, including any resulting reductions in the use  
11      of alcohol and other drugs; engagement in treatment  
12      services; retention in the appropriate level and dura-  
13      tion of services; increased access to the use of medi-  
14      cations approved by the Food and Drug Administra-  
15      tion for the treatment of substance use disorders in  
16      combination with counseling; and other appropriate  
17      measures.

18           “(6) STATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AGENCIES DE-  
19      FINED.—For purposes of this subsection, the term  
20      ‘State substance abuse agency’ means, with respect  
21      to a State, the agency in such State that manages  
22      the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment  
23      Block Grant under part B of title XIX.”.

24      (b) FUNDING.—Subsection (s) of section 508 of the  
25      Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–1), as



1 amended by section 2 and redesignated by subsection (a),  
2 is further amended by adding at the end the following new  
3 sentence: “Of the amounts made available for a year pur-  
4 suant to the previous sentence to carry out this section,  
5 not more than 25 percent of such amounts shall be made  
6 available for such year to carry out subsection (r), other  
7 than paragraph (5) of such subsection.”.

8 **Subtitle E—Evidence-based Opioid**  
9 **and Heroin Treatment and**  
10 **Interventions Demonstration**

11 **SEC. 941. EVIDENCE-BASED OPIOID AND HEROIN TREAT-**  
12 **MENT AND INTERVENTIONS DEMONSTRA-**  
13 **TION.**

14 Subpart 1 of part B of title V of the Public Health  
15 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb et seq.) is amended—

16 (1) by redesignating section 514 (42 U.S.C.  
17 290bb–9), as added by section 3632 of the Meth-  
18 amphetamine Anti-Proliferation Act of 2000 (Public  
19 Law 106–310; 114 Stat. 1236), as section 514B;  
20 and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following:

22 **“SEC. 514C. EVIDENCE-BASED OPIOID AND HEROIN TREAT-**  
23 **MENT AND INTERVENTIONS DEMONSTRA-**  
24 **TION.**

25 **“(a) GRANTS.—**

1           “(1) AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.—The Di-  
2       rector of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment  
3       (referred to in this section as the ‘Director’) may  
4       award grants to State substance abuse agencies,  
5       units of local government, nonprofit organizations,  
6       and Indian tribes or tribal organizations (as defined  
7       in section 4 of the Indian Health Care Improvement  
8       Act (25 U.S.C. 1603)) that have a high rate, or  
9       have had a rapid increase, in the use of heroin or  
10      other opioids, in order to permit such entities to ex-  
11      pand activities, including an expansion in the avail-  
12      ability of medication assisted treatment, with respect  
13      to the treatment of addiction in the specific geo-  
14      graphical areas of such entities where there is a rate  
15      or rapid increase in the use of heroin or other  
16      opioids.

17           “(2) RECIPIENTS.—The entities receiving  
18      grants under paragraph (1) shall be selected by the  
19      Director.

20           “(3) NATURE OF ACTIVITIES.—The grant funds  
21      awarded under paragraph (1) shall be used for ac-  
22      tivities that are based on reliable scientific evidence  
23      of efficacy in the treatment of problems related to  
24      heroin or other opioids.

1       “(b) GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION.—The Director  
2 shall ensure that grants awarded under subsection (a) are  
3 distributed equitably among the various regions of the Na-  
4 tion and among rural, urban, and suburban areas that are  
5 affected by the use of heroin or other opioids.

6       “(c) ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES.—The Director shall—

7           “(1) evaluate the activities supported by grants  
8 awarded under subsection (a);

9           “(2) disseminate widely such significant infor-  
10 mation derived from the evaluation as the Director  
11 considers appropriate;

12           “(3) provide States, Indian tribes and tribal or-  
13 ganizations, and providers with technical assistance  
14 in connection with the provision of treatment of  
15 problems related to heroin and other opioids; and

16           “(4) fund only those applications that specifi-  
17 cally support recovery services as a critical compo-  
18 nent of the grant program.

19       “(d) DEFINITION.—The term ‘medication assisted  
20 treatment’ means the use, for problems relating to heroin  
21 and other opioids, of medications approved by the Food  
22 and Drug Administration in combination with counseling  
23 and behavioral therapies.

24       “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be  
2           appropriated to carry out this section \$35,000,000  
3           for each of fiscal years 2016 through 2020.

4           “(2) USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS.—Of the funds  
5           appropriated to carry out this section in any fiscal  
6           year, the lesser of 5 percent of such funds or  
7           \$1,000,000 shall be available to the Director for  
8           purposes of carrying out subsection (c).”.

9       **Subtitle F—Grants to Enhance and**  
10      **Expand Recovery Support Services**

11      **SEC. 951. GRANTS TO ENHANCE AND EXPAND RECOVERY**  
12                      **SUPPORT SERVICES.**

13           Subpart 1 of part B of title V of the Public Health  
14      Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb et seq.), as amended by sec-  
15      tion 4, is further amended by adding at the end the fol-  
16      lowing:

17      **“SEC. 514F. GRANTS TO ENHANCE AND EXPAND RECOVERY**  
18                      **SUPPORT SERVICES.**

19           “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through  
20      the Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental  
21      Health Services Administration, shall award grants to  
22      State substance abuse agencies and non-profit organiza-  
23      tions to develop, expand, and enhance recovery support  
24      services for individuals with substance use disorders.

1       “(b) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—In the case of an appli-  
2 cant that is not a State substance abuse agency, to be  
3 eligible to receive a grant under this section, the entity  
4 shall—

5           “(1) prepare and submit to the Secretary an  
6 application at such time, in such manner, and con-  
7 tain such information as the Secretary may require,  
8 including a plan for the evaluation of any activities  
9 carried out with the funds provided under this sec-  
10 tion;

11          “(2) demonstrate the inclusion of individuals in  
12 recovery from a substance use disorder in leadership  
13 levels or governing bodies of the entity;

14          “(3) have as a primary mission the provision of  
15 long-term recovery support for substance use dis-  
16 orders; and

17          “(4) be accredited by the Council on the Ac-  
18 creditation of Peer Recovery Support Services or  
19 meet any applicable State certification requirements  
20 regarding the provision of the recovery services in-  
21 volved.

22       “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts awarded under a  
23 grant under this section shall be used to provide for the  
24 following activities:

1           “(1) Educating and mentoring that assists indi-  
2           viduals and families with substance use disorders in  
3           navigating systems of care.

4           “(2) Peer recovery support services which in-  
5           clude peer coaching and mentoring.

6           “(3) Recovery-focused community education  
7           and outreach programs, including training on the  
8           use of all forms of opioid overdose antagonists used  
9           to counter the effects of an overdose.

10          “(4) Training, mentoring, and education to de-  
11          velop and enhance peer mentoring and coaching.

12          “(5) Programs aimed at identifying and reduc-  
13          ing stigma and discriminatory practices that serve as  
14          barriers to substance use disorder recovery and  
15          treatment of these disorders.

16          “(6) Developing partnerships between networks  
17          that support recovery and other community organi-  
18          zations and services, including—

19               “(A) public and private substance use dis-  
20               order treatment programs and systems;

21               “(B) health care providers;

22               “(C) recovery-focused addiction and recov-  
23               ery professionals;

24               “(D) faith-based organizations;

1                   “(E) organizations focused on criminal jus-  
2                   tice reform;

3                   “(F) schools; and

4                   “(G) social service agencies in the commu-  
5                   nity, including educational, juvenile justice,  
6                   child welfare, housing and mental health agen-  
7                   cies.

8           “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
9   is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section,  
10 \$7,000,000 for fiscal year 2016 through 2020.”.

