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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a program of
preventing overdoses of controlled substances.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GRIFFITH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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program of preventing overdoses of controlled substances.

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 “Reauthorizing the Cre-
5 ating Opportunities that Necessitate New and Enhanced
6 Connections That Improve Opioid Navigation Strategies
7 Act of 2023” or the “RECONNECTS Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. PREVENTING OVERDOSES OF CONTROLLED SUB-**
2 **STANCES.**

3 (a) EVIDENCE-BASED PREVENTION GRANTS.—Sec-
4 tion 392A(a)(2)(D) of the Public Health Service Act (42
5 U.S.C. 280b–1(a)(2)(D)) is amended by inserting after
6 “new and emerging public health crises” the following: “,
7 such as the fentanyl crisis,”.

8 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
9 392A(e) of the Public Health Service Act is amended by
10 striking “\$496,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019
11 through 2023” and inserting “\$505,579,000 for each of
12 fiscal years 2024 through 2028”.