

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2646
OFFERED BY M____.**

Page 57, strike line 15 and all that follows through page 62, line 2 (and make such conforming changes as are necessary).

Add at the end of title II the following:

**1 SEC. 209. ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT GRANT
2 PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SERIOUS
3 MENTAL ILLNESS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
5 Human Services, acting through the Substance Abuse and
6 Mental Health Services Administration, shall award
7 grants to eligible entities—

8 (1) to establish assertive community treatment
9 programs for individuals with serious mental illness;
10 or

11 (2) to maintain or expand such programs.

12 (b) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to receive a
13 grant under this section, an entity shall be a State, county,
14 city, tribes, tribal organizations, mental health system,

1 health care facility, or any other entity the Secretary
2 deems appropriate.

3 (c) SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.—In selecting among
4 applicants for a grant under this section, the Secretary
5 may give special consideration to the potential of the appli-
6 cant's program to reduce hospitalization, homelessness, in-
7 carceration, and interaction with the criminal justice sys-
8 tem while improving the health and social outcomes of the
9 patient.

10 (d) ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary shall—
11 (1) at the conclusion of each fiscal year, submit
12 a report to the appropriate congressional committees
13 on the grant program under this section, including
14 an evaluation of—

15 (A) cost savings and public health out-
16 comes such as mortality, suicide, substance
17 abuse, hospitalization, and use of services;

18 (B) rates of incarceration of patients;

19 (C) rates of homelessness among patients;
20 and

21 (D) patient and family satisfaction with
22 program participation; and

23 (2) provide appropriate information, training,
24 and technical assistance to grant recipients under
25 this section to help such recipients to establish,

1 maintain, or expand their assertive community treat-
2 ment programs.

3 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—To carry out this section,
5 there is authorized to be appropriated \$20,000,000
6 for each of fiscal years 2016 through 2020.

7 (2) USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS.—Of the funds ap-
8 propriated to carry out this section in any fiscal
9 year, no more than 5 percent shall be available to
10 the Secretary for carrying out subsection (d).

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

11 **SEC. ____ . INCENTIVES FOR STATE-BASED OUTCOME MEAS-**
12 **URES.**

13 Section 1920 of the Public Health Service Act (42
14 U.S.C. 300x–9) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(c) INCENTIVES FOR STATE-BASED OUTCOME
17 MEASURES.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the amounts
19 made available under subsection (a) for each fiscal
20 year, the Secretary shall provide to each State that
21 meets the conditions under paragraph (2) by the end
22 of the first quarter of the subsequent fiscal year, an
23 equally divided share of the funding under para-
24 graph (3).

1 “(2) CONDITIONS.—The Secretary shall define
2 the conditions under which a State is eligible to re-
3 ceive the additional amount under paragraph (1).

4 “(3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
5 For purposes of this subsection, there is authorized
6 to be appropriated \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal
7 years 2016 through 2020. Any amounts made avail-
8 able under paragraph (1) shall be in addition to the
9 State’s block grant allocation.”.

