

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]115TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**H. R.** _____

To amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to create comprehensive opioid recovery centers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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 “Comprehensive Opioid
5 Recovery Centers Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMPREHENSIVE OPIOID RECOVERY CENTERS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part D of title V of the Public
3 Health Service Act is amended by adding at the end the
4 following new section:

5 **“SEC. 550. COMPREHENSIVE OPIOID RECOVERY CENTERS.**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through
7 the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance
8 Use, shall award grants on a competitive basis to eligible
9 entities to establish or operate a comprehensive opioid re-
10 covery center (referred to in this section as a ‘Center’).

11 “(b) GRANT PERIOD.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A grant awarded under
13 subsection (a) shall be for a period not less than
14 three years and not more than five years.

15 “(2) RENEWAL.—A grant awarded under sub-
16 section (a) may be renewed, on a competitive basis,
17 for additional periods of time, as determined by the
18 Secretary. In determining whether to renew a grant
19 under this paragraph, the Secretary shall consider
20 the data submitted under subsection (h).

21 “(c) MINIMUM NUMBER OF CENTERS.— The Sec-
22 retary shall allocate the amounts made available under
23 subsection (i) in such amounts that not fewer than 10
24 Centers will be established across the United States.

25 “(d) APPLICATION.—In order to be eligible for a
26 grant under subsection (a), an entity shall submit an ap-

1 plication to the Secretary at such time and in such manner
2 as the Secretary may require. Such application shall in-
3 clude—

4 “(1) evidence that such entity carries out, or is
5 capable of coordinating with other entities to carry
6 out, the activities described in subsection (g); and

7 “(2) such other information as the Secretary
8 may require.

9 “(e) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under sub-
10 section (a), the Secretary shall give priority to eligible enti-
11 ties located in a State or Indian country (as defined in
12 section 1151 of title 18, United States Code) with a high
13 per capita drug overdose mortality rate, as determined by
14 the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
15 vention.

16 “(f) USE OF GRANT FUNDS.—An eligible entity
17 awarded a grant under subsection (a) shall use the grant
18 funds to establish or operate a Center to carry out the
19 activities described in subsection (g).

20 “(g) CENTER ACTIVITIES.—Each Center shall, at a
21 minimum, carry out the activities described in this sub-
22 section.

23 “(1) OUTREACH.—Each Center shall carry out
24 the following outreach activities:

1 “(A) Train and supervise outreach staff to
2 work with schools, workplaces, faith-based orga-
3 nizations, and State and local health depart-
4 ments to ensure that such institutions are
5 aware of the services of the Center.

6 “(B) Disseminate and make available on-
7 line evidence-based resources that educate pro-
8 fessionals and the public on opioid use disorder
9 and other substance use disorders.

10 “(2) TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES.—
11 Each Center shall provide the following treatment
12 and recovery services:

13 “(A) Ensure that intake evaluations meet
14 the clinical needs of patients.

15 “(B) Periodically conduct patient assess-
16 ments to ensure continued and meaningful re-
17 covery, as defined by the Assistant Secretary
18 for Mental Health and Substance Use.

19 “(C) Provide the full continuum of treat-
20 ment services, including—

21 “(i) all drugs approved by the Food
22 and Drug Administration to treat sub-
23 stance use disorders, including opioid use
24 disorder and alcohol use disorder;

1 “(ii) medically supervised detoxifica-
2 tion that includes patient evaluation, sta-
3 bilization, and readiness for and entry into
4 treatment;

5 “(iii) counseling;

6 “(iv) residential rehabilitation;

7 “(v) recovery housing;

8 “(vi) community-based and peer re-
9 covery support services;

10 “(vii) job training and placement as-
11 sistance to support reintegration into the
12 workforce; and

13 “(viii) other best practices, as deter-
14 mined by the Secretary.

15 “(D) Administer an onsite pharmacy and
16 provide toxicology services.

17 “(E) Establish and operate a secure and
18 confidential electronic health information sys-
19 tem.

20 “(h) DATA REPORTING AND PROGRAM OVER-
21 SIGHT.—With respect to a grant awarded under sub-
22 section (a) to an eligible entity for a Center, not later than
23 90 days after the end of the first year of the grant period,
24 and annually thereafter for the duration of the grant pe-
25 riod (including the duration of any renewal period for such

1 grant), the entity shall submit data, as appropriate, to the
2 Secretary regarding—

3 “(1) the programs and activities funded by the
4 grant;

5 “(2) health outcomes of individuals with a sub-
6 stance use disorder who received services from the
7 Center;

8 “(3) the effectiveness of interventions designed,
9 tested, and evaluated by the Center; and

10 “(4) any other information that the Secretary
11 may require for the purpose of—

12 “(A) evaluating the effectiveness of the
13 Center; and

14 “(B) ensuring that the Center is complying
15 with all the requirements of the grant, including
16 providing the full continuum of services de-
17 scribed in subsection (g)(2)(C).

18 “(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
19 authorized to be appropriated **【\$_____】** for each of fiscal
20 years 2019 through 2023 for purposes of carrying out this
21 section.”.

22 (b) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

23 (1) PRELIMINARY REPORT.—Not later than
24 three years after the date of the enactment of this
25 Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services

1 shall submit to Congress a preliminary report that
2 analyzes data submitted under section 550(h) of the
3 Public Health Service Act, as added by subsection
4 (a).

5 (2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than one year
6 after submitting the preliminary report required
7 under paragraph (1), the Secretary of Health and
8 Human Services shall submit to Congress a final re-
9 port that includes—

10 (A) an evaluation of the effectiveness of
11 comprehensive opioid recovery centers estab-
12 lished or operated pursuant to section 550 of
13 the Public Health Service Act, as added by sub-
14 section (a);

15 (B) recommendations on whether the grant
16 program established under such section 550
17 should be reauthorized and expanded; and

18 (C) standards and best practices for the
19 treatment of substance use disorders.