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H. R. 4734

To require preference to be given to applicants for health profession opportunity grants under section 2008 of the Social Security Act who have certain kinds of business and community partners.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2023

Mr. EVANS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Making Opportunities
5 Reachable for Everyone Act” or the “MORE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PREFERENCE FOR HEALTH PROFESSION OPPOR-**
2 **TUNITY GRANT APPLICANTS WHO HAVE CER-**
3 **TAIN KINDS OF BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY**
4 **PARTNERS.**

5 Section 2008 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 1397g) is amended by redesignating subsections (c) and
7 (d) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively, and inserting
8 after subsection (b) the following:

9 “(c) PREFERENCE FOR GRANT APPLICANTS WHO
10 HAVE CERTAIN PARTNERS.—In considering applications
11 for a grant under this section, the Secretary shall give
12 preference to applications submitted by applicants who
13 have business and community partners in each of the fol-
14 lowing categories:

15 “(1) State and local government agencies and
16 social service providers, including a State or local
17 entity that administers a State program funded
18 under part A of this title;

19 “(2) institutions of higher education, appren-
20 ticeship programs, and local workforce development
21 boards established under section 107 of the Work-
22 force Innovation and Opportunity Act; and

23 “(3) health care employers, health care industry
24 or sector partnerships, labor unions, and labor-man-
25 agement partnerships.”.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
3 on October 1, 2023.

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