

118TH CONGRESS
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S. 2308

To extend funding for teaching health centers that operate GME programs, community health centers, and the National Health Service Corps.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 13, 2023

Mr. CASSIDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Community Health
5 Care Reauthorization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS,**
2 **THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS,**
3 **AND TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS THAT OP-**
4 **ERATE GME PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS THAT OPERATE
6 GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.—Section
7 340H of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h)
8 is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (b)(2), by adding at the end
10 the following:

11 “(C) ADDITION.—Notwithstanding any
12 provision of this section, for each of fiscal years
13 2024 and 2025, the Secretary may use any
14 amounts made available in any fiscal year to
15 carry out this section (including amounts re-
16 couped under subsection (f)) to make payments
17 described in paragraphs (1)(A) and (1)(B), in
18 addition to the total amount of funds appro-
19 priated under subsection (g).”; and

20 (2) in subsection (g)—

21 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
22 follows:

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—To carry out this section,
24 there are appropriated such sums as may be nec-
25 essary, not to exceed—

1 “(A) \$230,000,000, for the period of fiscal
2 years 2011 through 2015;

3 “(B) \$60,000,000 for each of fiscal years
4 2016 and 2017;

5 “(C) \$126,500,000 for each of fiscal years
6 2018 through 2023;

7 “(D) \$175,000,000 for each of fiscal years
8 2024 and 2025;

9 “(E) \$225,000,000 for each of fiscal years
10 2026 and 2027; and

11 “(F) \$275,000,000 for each of fiscal years
12 2028 and 2029.”; and

13 (B) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(3) AVAILABILITY.—The amounts made avail-
15 able under paragraph (1) shall remain available until
16 expended.”.

17 (b) EXTENSION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CEN-
18 TERS.—Section 10503(b)(1)(F) of the Patient Protection
19 and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 254b–2(b)(1)(F)) is
20 amended—

21 (1) by striking “and” before “\$4,000,000,000”
22 and inserting a comma; and

23 (2) by inserting “, \$4,200,000,000 for each of
24 fiscal years 2024 and 2025, and \$1,058,630,137 for

1 the period beginning October 1, 2025, and ending
2 December 31, 2025” before the semicolon.

3 (c) EXTENSION FOR THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERV-
4 ICE CORPS.—Section 10503(b)(2) of the Patient Protec-
5 tion and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 254b–2(b)(2))
6 is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (G), by striking “and” at
8 the end;

9 (2) in subparagraph (H), by striking the period
10 at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(I) \$350,000,000 for each of fiscal years
13 2024 and 2025; and

14 “(J) \$88,219,178 for the period beginning
15 October 1, 2025, and ending December 31,
16 2025”.

17 (d) APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS.—Amounts appro-
18 priated pursuant to the amendments made by this section
19 shall be subject to the requirements contained in Public
20 Law 117–328 for funds for programs authorized under
21 sections 330 through 340 of the Public Health Service
22 Act.

23 (e) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (4) of
24 section 3014(h) of title 18, United States Code, is amend-
25 ed by striking “and section 301(d) of division BB of the

1 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.” and inserting
2 “section 301(d) of division BB of the Consolidated Appro-
3 priations Act, 2021, and section 2(d) of the Community
4 Health Care Reauthorization Act”.

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