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S. 3223

To increase funding to reduce opioid use disorders and overdose, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 14, 2016

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LEAHY, and Mrs. SHAHEEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

To increase funding to reduce opioid use disorders and overdose, and for other purposes.

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 “Expanded Access to
5 Treatment and Recovery Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. OPIOID USE DISORDER AND OVERDOSE FUNDING.**

7 (a) **FUNDING.**—There are authorized to be appro-
8 priated, and are appropriated, out of monies in the Treas-
9 ury not otherwise obligated, \$920,000,000 for the period
10 of fiscal years 2017 and 2018, to reduce opioid use dis-

1 orders and overdose, to be made available in accordance
2 with this Act.

3 (b) STATE TARGETED RESPONSE COOPERATIVE
4 AGREEMENTS.—Subpart 1 of part B of title V of the Pub-
5 lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb et seq.) is amend-
6 ed by inserting after section 509 the following:

7 **“SEC. 510. STATE TARGETED RESPONSE COOPERATIVE**
8 **AGREEMENTS.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall enter into
10 additional targeted response cooperative agreements with
11 States under this title to expand opioid use disorder treat-
12 ment capacity and make services more affordable to those
13 who cannot afford such services.

14 “(b) AWARDING OF FUNDING.—The Secretary shall
15 allocate funding to States under this section based on—

16 “(1) the severity of the opioid epidemic in the
17 State; and

18 “(2) the strength of the strategy of the State
19 to respond to such epidemic.

20 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts received by a State
21 under this section shall be used to expand treatment ca-
22 pacity and make services more affordable to those who
23 cannot afford such services and to help individuals seek
24 treatment, successfully complete treatment, and sustain
25 recovery.

1 “(d) FUNDING.—From amounts appropriated under
2 section 2(a) of the Expanded Access to Treatment and
3 Recovery Act, there shall be made available to carry out
4 this section, \$460,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2017
5 and 2018.”.

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