

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 265

AN ACT

To reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Supporting and Im-
3 proving Rural EMS Needs Reauthorization Act” or the
4 “SIREN Reauthorization Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. RURAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE TRAINING**
6 **AND EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

7 Section 330J of the Public Health Service Act (42
8 U.S.C. 254e–15) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “the Adminis-
10 trator of the Health Resources and Services Admin-
11 istration (referred to in this section as the ‘Sec-
12 retary’)” and inserting “the Assistant Secretary,”;

13 (2) in subsection (c)—

14 (A) in paragraph (1)—

15 (i) in subparagraph (C), by striking “;
16 and” and inserting a semicolon; and

17 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(E) ensure emergency medical services
20 personnel are trained on mental health and sub-
21 stance use disorders and care for individuals
22 with such disorders in emergency situations;
23 and”; and

24 (B) in paragraph (2)—

25 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;
26 or” and inserting a semicolon;

1 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
2 the period and inserting “; or”; and

3 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(D) acquire drugs or devices approved,
6 cleared, or otherwise legally marketed under the
7 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for
8 emergency treatment of known or suspected
9 overdose.”;

10 (3) by striking subsection (f);

11 (4) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
12 section (f);

13 (5) in subsection (f)(1), as so redesignated, by
14 striking “2019 through 2023” and inserting “2024
15 through 2028”;

16 (6) by redesignating such section 330J as sec-
17 tion 553 of the Public Health Service Act; and

18 (7) by transferring such section 553, as so re-
19 designated, to appear at the end of part D of title

1 V of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
2 290dd et seq.).

Passed the Senate December 13, 2023.

Attest:

Secretary.

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