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AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. TIM MURPHY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. BALDWIN OF WISCONSIN, AND MRS. BONO MACK OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of title V of division C, add the following:

1 **Subtitle _____—Mental and**
2 **Behavioral Health Training**

3 **SEC. ____ . MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRAINING.**

4 Part E of title VII (42 U.S.C. 294n et seq.) is amend-
5 ed by adding at the end the following:

6 **“Subpart 3—Mental and Behavioral Health Training**
7 **“SEC. 775. MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRAINING**
8 **PROGRAM.**

9 “(a) PROGRAM.—The Secretary shall establish an
10 interdisciplinary mental and behavioral health training
11 program consisting of awarding grants and contracts
12 under subsection (b).

13 “(b) SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT OF MENTAL AND
14 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAMS.—The Sec-
15 retary shall make grants to, or enter into contracts with,
16 eligible entities—

1 “(1) to plan, develop, operate, or participate in
2 an accredited professional training program for men-
3 tal and behavioral health professionals to promote—

4 “(A) interdisciplinary training; and

5 “(B) coordination of the delivery of health
6 care within and across settings, including health
7 care institutions, community-based settings,
8 and the patient’s home;

9 “(2) to provide financial assistance to mental
10 and behavioral health professionals, who are partici-
11 pants in any such program, and who plan to work
12 in the field of mental and behavioral health;

13 “(3) to plan, develop, operate, or participate in
14 an accredited program for the training of mental
15 and behavioral health professionals who plan to
16 teach in the field of mental and behavioral health;
17 and

18 “(4) to provide financial assistance in the form
19 of traineeships and fellowships to mental and behav-
20 ioral health professionals who are participants in any
21 such program and who plan to teach in the field of
22 mental and behavioral health.

23 “(c) **ELIGIBILITY.**—To be eligible for a grant or con-
24 tract under subsection (b), an entity shall be—

1 “(1) an accredited health professions school, in-
2 cluding an accredited school or program of psy-
3 chology, psychiatry, social work, marriage and family
4 therapy, professional mental health and substance
5 abuse counseling, or addiction medicine;

6 “(2) an accredited public or nonprofit private
7 hospital;

8 “(3) a public or private nonprofit entity; or

9 “(4) a consortium of 2 or more entities de-
10 scribed in paragraphs (1) through (3).

11 “(d) PREFERENCE.—In awarding grants or contracts
12 under this section, the Secretary shall give preference to
13 entities that have a demonstrated record of the following:

14 “(1) Training the greatest percentage, or sig-
15 nificantly improving the percentage, of health profes-
16 sionals who serve in underserved communities.

17 “(2) Supporting teaching programs that ad-
18 dress the health care needs of vulnerable popu-
19 lations.

20 “(3) Training individuals who are from under-
21 represented minority groups or disadvantaged back-
22 grounds.

23 “(4) Training individuals who serve geriatric
24 populations with an emphasis on underserved elder-
25 ly.

1 “(5) Training individuals who serve pediatric
2 populations with an emphasis on underserved chil-
3 dren.

4 “(e) REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit to the
5 Congress an annual report on the program under this sec-
6 tion.

7 “(f) DEFINITION.—In this section:

8 “(1) The term ‘health disparities’ has the
9 meaning given the term in section 3171.

10 “(2) The term ‘mental and behavioral health
11 professional’ means an individual training or prac-
12 ticing—

13 “(A) in psychology; general, geriatric, child
14 or adolescent psychiatry; social work; marriage
15 and family therapy; professional mental health
16 and substance abuse counseling; or addiction
17 medicine; or

18 “(B) another mental and behavioral health
19 specialty, as deemed appropriate by the Sec-
20 retary.

21 “(3) The term ‘interdisciplinary’ means collabo-
22 ration across health professions, specialties, and sub-
23 specialties, which may include public health, nursing,
24 allied health, and appropriate medical specialties.

1 “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To
2 carry out this section, there is authorized to be appro-
3 priated \$60,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2010 through
4 2014. Of the amounts appropriated to carry out this sec-
5 tion for a fiscal year, not less than 15 percent shall be
6 used for training programs in psychology.”.



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AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MS. BALDWIN OF WISCONSIN

At the end of title V of division C, add the following:

1 **Subtitle ____—Advance Care**
2 **Planning Issues**

3 **SEC. ____ . PROGRAMS TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF AD-**
4 **VANCE CARE PLANNING ISSUES.**

5 Title III (42 U.S.C. 241 et seq.) is amended by add-
6 ing at the end the following:

7 **“PART S—PROGRAMS TO INCREASE AWARENESS**
8 **OF ADVANCE CARE PLANNING ISSUES**

9 **“SEC. 399GG. ADVANCE CARE PLANNING EDUCATION CAM-**
10 **PAIGNS AND INFORMATION PHONE LINE AND**
11 **CLEARINGHOUSE.**

12 “(a) ADVANCE CARE PLANNING EDUCATION CAM-
13 PAIGN.—The Secretary shall, directly or through grants
14 awarded under subsection (c), conduct a national public
15 education campaign—

16 “(1) to raise public awareness of the impor-
17 tance of planning for care near the end of life;

18 “(2) to improve the public’s understanding of
19 the various situations in which individuals may find

1 themselves if they become unable to express their
2 health care wishes;

3 “(3) to explain the need for readily available
4 legal documents that express an individual’s wishes
5 through—

6 “(A) advance directives (including living
7 wills, comfort care orders, and durable powers
8 of attorney for health care); and

9 “(B) other planning tools, such as a physi-
10 cian’s orders for life-sustaining treatment
11 (POLST); and

12 “(4) to educate the public about the availability
13 of hospice care and palliative care.

14 “(b) INFORMATION PHONE LINE AND CLEARING-
15 HOUSE.—The Secretary, directly or through grants
16 awarded under subsection (c), shall provide for the estab-
17 lishment of a national, toll-free, information telephone line
18 and a clearinghouse that the public and health care profes-
19 sionals may access to find out about State-specific and
20 other information regarding advance directive and end-of
21 life decisions.

22 “(c) GRANTS.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall use
24 funds appropriated under subsection (d) for the pur-
25 pose of awarding grants to public or nonprofit pri-

1 vate entities (including States or political subdivi-
2 sions of a State), or a consortium of any of such en-
3 tities, for the purpose of conducting education cam-
4 paigns under subsection (a).

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5 “³(2) PERIOD.—Any grant awarded under para-
6 graph (1) shall be for a period of 3 years.

7 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
8 are authorized to be appropriated—

9 “(1) for purposes of carrying out subsection
10 (b), \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2010 and each subse-
11 quent year; and

12 “(2) for purposes of making grants under sub-
13 section (c), \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2010, to re-
14 main available until expended.”.

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* “(2) _____.— ANY grant awarded under
this Act shall not go to any government or
nongovernment organization that promote
suicide, assisted suicide, or the act of hastening
death. Nothing in the previous clause shall be
construed to prohibit palliative or hospice care.”

* Language added under
unanimous consent by
Ms. Baldwin. NO OBJECTION
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