

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3200
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On page 968, beginning at line 19, strike “or other population or subpopulation determined appropriate by the Secretary” and insert “and other populations or subpopulations determined by the Secretary to experience significant gaps in disease, health outcomes, or access to health care”.

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

1 Subtitle F—Community Living
2 Assistance Services and Supports
3 SEC. 2551. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL VOLUNTARY IN-
4 SURANCE PROGRAM FOR PURCHASING COM-
5 MUNITY LIVING ASSISTANCE SERVICES AND
6 SUPPORT.

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Public Health Service Act
8 (42 U.S.C. 201 et seq.), as amended, by is amended by
9 adding at the end the following:

1 **“TITLE XXXII—COMMUNITY LIV-**
2 **ING ASSISTANCE SERVICES**
3 **AND SUPPORTS**

4 **“SEC. 3201. IN GENERAL.**

5 “The Secretary shall establish a national voluntary,
6 insurance program to be known as the CLASS Independ-
7 ence Benefit Plan for purchasing community living assist-
8 ance services and supports. Such program shall—

9 “(1) provide individuals who have functional
10 limitations with tools that will allow them—

11 “(A) to maintain their personal and finan-
12 cial independence; and

13 “(B) to live in the community through a
14 new financing strategy for community living as-
15 sistance services and supports;

16 “(2) establish an infrastructure that will help
17 address the Nation’s community living assistance
18 services and supports needs;

19 “(3) alleviate burdens on family caregivers; and

20 “(4) address institutional bias by providing a fi-
21 nancing mechanism that supports personal choice
22 and independence to live in the community.

1 **“SEC. 3202. DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 “The Secretary shall develop the CLASS Independ-
4 ence Benefit Plan in an actuarially sound manner and—

5 “(1) set criteria for participation in the CLASS
6 Independence Benefit Plan that do not restrict eligi-
7 bility based on underwriting;

8 “(2) establish criteria for eligibility for benefits;

9 “(3) establish benefit levels;

10 “(4) establish mechanisms for collecting and
11 distributing payments;

12 “(5) provide mechanisms to assist beneficiaries
13 in the use of benefits;

14 “(6) promulgate such regulations as are nec-
15 essary to carry out the CLASS program in accord-
16 ance with this title; and

17 “(7) take any other action appropriate to de-
18 velop, manage, and maintain the CLASS Independ-
19 ence Benefit Plan, including making adjustments to
20 benefits paid out and premiums collected in order
21 to—

22 “(A) maintain program solvency; and

23 “(B) ensure the program remains deficit
24 neutral.

1 **“SEC. 3203. REPORT.**

2 “The Secretary shall submit to the Congress an an-
3 nual report on the program under this title.”

4 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Title XXXII of the Public
5 Health Service Act, as added by subsection (a), shall take
6 effect on the effective date of a statute establishing a vol-
7 untary payroll deduction under the Internal Revenue Code
8 of 1986 to support the program authorized by such title.

9 **Subtitle G—Health Centers Under**
10 **Public Health Service Act; Li-**
11 **ability Protections for Volun-**
12 **teer Practitioners**

13 **SEC. 2561. HEALTH CENTERS UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH**
14 **SERVICE ACT; LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR**
15 **VOLUNTEER PRACTITIONERS.**

16 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 224 (42 U.S.C. 233) is
17 amended—

18 (1) in subsection (g)(1)(A)—

19 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “or
20 employee” and inserting “employee, or (subject
21 to subsection (k)(4)) volunteer practitioner”;
22 and

23 (B) in the second sentence, by inserting
24 “and subsection (k)(4)” after “subject to para-
25 graph (5)”; and

1 (2) in each of subsections (g), (i), (j), (k), (l),
2 and (m)—

3 (A) by striking the term “employee, or
4 contractor” each place such term appears and
5 inserting “employee, volunteer practitioner, or
6 contractor”;

7 (B) by striking the term “employee, and
8 contractor” each place such term appears and
9 inserting “employee, volunteer practitioner, and
10 contractor”;

11 (C) by striking the term “employee, or any
12 contractor” each place such term appears and
13 inserting “employee, volunteer practitioner, or
14 contractor”; and

15 (D) by striking the term “employees, or
16 contractors” each place such term appears and
17 inserting “employees, volunteer practitioners, or
18 contractors”.

19 (b) **APPLICABILITY; DEFINITION.**—Section 224(k)
20 (42 U.S.C. 233(k)) is amended by adding at the end the
21 following paragraph:

22 “(4)(A) Subsections (g) through (m) apply with re-
23 spect to volunteer practitioners beginning with the first
24 fiscal year for which an appropriations Act provides that

1 amounts in the fund under paragraph (2) are available
2 with respect to such practitioners.

3 “(B) For purposes of subsections (g) through (m),
4 the term ‘volunteer practitioner’ means a practitioner who,
5 with respect to an entity described in subsection (g)(4),
6 meets the following conditions:

7 “(i) The practitioner is a licensed physician, a
8 licensed clinical psychologist, or other licensed or
9 certified health care practitioner.

10 “(ii) At the request of such entity, the practi-
11 tioner provides services to patients of the entity, at
12 a site at which the entity operates or at a site des-
13 ignated by the entity. The weekly number of hours
14 of services provided to the patients by the practi-
15 tioner is not a factor with respect to meeting condi-
16 tions under this subparagraph.

17 “(iii) The practitioner does not for the provision
18 of such services receive any compensation from such
19 patients, from the entity, or from third-party payors
20 (including reimbursement under any insurance pol-
21 icy or health plan, or under any Federal or State
22 health benefits program).”.

1 **Subtitle H—Nurse-Managed Health**
2 **Centers**

3 **SEC. 2571. NURSE-MANAGED HEALTH CENTERS.**

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

6 **“PART S—NURSE-MANAGED HEALTH CENTERS**

7 **“SEC. 399FF. NURSE-MANAGED HEALTH CENTERS.**

8 “(a) PROGRAM.—The Secretary, acting through the
9 Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Ad-
10 ministration, shall establish a nurse-managed health cen-
11 ter program consisting of awarding grants to entities
12 under subsection (b).

13 “(b) GRANT.—The Secretary shall award grants to
14 entities—

15 “(1) to plan and develop a nurse-managed
16 health center; or

17 “(2) to operate a nurse-managed health center.

18 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts received as a grant
19 under subsection (b) may be used for activities including
20 the following:

21 “(1) Purchasing or leasing equipment.

22 “(2) Training and technical assistance related
23 to the provision of comprehensive primary care serv-
24 ices and wellness services.

1 “(3) Other activities for planning, developing,
2 or operating, as applicable, a nurse-managed health
3 center.

4 “(d) ASSURANCES APPLICABLE TO BOTH PLANNING
5 AND OPERATION GRANTS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award
7 a grant under this section to an entity only if the
8 entity demonstrates to the Secretary’s satisfaction
9 that—

10 “(A) nurses, in addition to managing the
11 center, will be adequately represented as a pro-
12 viders at the center; and

13 “(B) not later than 90 days after receiving
14 the grant, the entity will establish a community
15 advisory committee composed of individuals, a
16 majority of whom are being served by the cen-
17 ter, to provide input into the nurse-managed
18 health center’s operations.

19 “(2) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—The Sec-
20 retary may award a grant under this section to an
21 entity only if the entity agrees to provide, from non-
22 Federal sources, an amount equal to 20 percent of
23 the amount of the grant (which may be provided in
24 cash or in kind) to carry out the activities supported
25 by the grant.

1 “(3) PAYOR OF LAST RESORT.—The Secretary
2 may award a grant under this section to an entity
3 only if the entity demonstrates to the satisfaction of
4 the Secretary that funds received through the grant
5 will not be expended for any activity to the extent
6 that payment has been made, or can reasonably be
7 expected to be made—

8 “(A) under any insurance policy;

9 “(B) under any Federal or State health
10 benefits program (including titles XIX and XXI
11 of the Social Security Act); or

12 “(C) by an entity which provides health
13 services on a prepaid basis.

14 “(4) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—The Sec-
15 retary may award a grant under this section to an
16 entity only if the entity demonstrates to the satisfac-
17 tion of the Secretary that—

18 “(A) funds received through the grant will
19 be expended only to supplement, and not sup-
20 plant, non-Federal and Federal funds otherwise
21 available to the entity for the activities to be
22 funded through the grant; and

23 “(B) with respect to such activities, the en-
24 tity will maintain expenditures of non-Federal
25 amounts for such activities at a level not less

1 than the lesser of such expenditures maintained
2 by the entity for the fiscal year preceding the
3 fiscal year for which the entity receives the
4 grant.

5 “(e) ADDITIONAL ASSURANCE FOR PLANNING
6 GRANTS.—The Secretary may award a grant under sub-
7 section (b)(1) to an entity only if the entity agrees—

8 “(1) to assess the needs of the medically under-
9 served populations proposed to be served by the
10 nurse-managed health center; and

11 “(2) to design services and operations of the
12 nurse-managed health center for such populations
13 based on such assessment.

14 “(f) ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES FOR OPERATION
15 GRANTS.—The Secretary may award a grant under sub-
16 section (b)(2) to an entity only if the entity assures that
17 the nurse-managed health center will provide—

18 “(1) comprehensive primary care services,
19 wellness services, and other health care services
20 deemed appropriate by the Secretary;

21 “(2) care without respect to insurance status or
22 income of the patient; and

23 “(3) direct access to client-centered services of-
24 fered by advanced practice nurses, other nurses,

1 physicians, physician assistants, or other qualified
2 health care professionals.

3 “(g) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary shall
4 provide (either directly or by grant or contract) technical
5 and other assistance to nurse-managed health centers to
6 assist such centers in meeting the requirements of this
7 section. Such assistance may include fiscal and program
8 management assistance, training in fiscal and program
9 management, operational and administrative support, and
10 the provision of information to nurse-managed health cen-
11 ters regarding the various resources available under this
12 section and how those resources can best be used to meet
13 the health needs of the communities served by nurse-man-
14 aged health centers.

15 “(h) REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit to the
16 Congress an annual report on the program under this sec-
17 tion..

18 “(i) DEFINITIONS.—

19 “(1) COMPREHENSIVE PRIMARY CARE SERV-
20 ICES.—The term ‘comprehensive primary care serv-
21 ices’ has the meaning given to the term required pri-
22 mary health services in section 330(b)(1).

23 “(2) MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED POPU-
24 LATIONS.—The term ‘medically underserved popu-

1 lation’ has the meaning given to such term in section
2 330(b)(3).

3 “(3) WELLNESS SERVICES.—The term ‘wellness
4 services’ means any health-related service or inter-
5 vention, not including primary care, which is de-
6 signed to reduce identifiable health risks and in-
7 crease healthy behaviors intended to prevent the
8 onset of disease or lessen the impact of existing
9 chronic conditions by teaching more effective man-
10 agement techniques that focus on individual self-care
11 and patient-driven decisionmaking.”.

12 **Subtitle I—Federally Qualified** 13 **Behavioral Health Centers**

14 **SEC. 2581. FEDERALLY QUALIFIED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** 15 **CENTERS.**

16 (a) BLOCK GRANTS REGARDING MENTAL HEALTH
17 AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE.—Section 1913 (42 U.S.C.
18 300x-3) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by striking “com-
20 munity mental health services” and inserting “be-
21 havioral health services”;

22 (2) in subsection (b)—

23 (A) by striking paragraph (1) and insert-
24 ing the following:

1 “(1) services under the plan will be provided
2 only through appropriate, qualified community pro-
3 grams (which may include federally qualified behav-
4 ioral health centers, child mental health programs,
5 psychosocial rehabilitation programs, mental health
6 peer-support programs, and mental health primary
7 consumer directed programs); and”;

8 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “commu-
9 nity mental health centers” and inserting “fed-
10 erally qualified behavioral health centers”;

11 (3) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
12 following:

13 “(c) CRITERIA FOR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED BEHAV-
14 IORAL HEALTH CENTERS.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.— The Administrator shall
16 certify, and recertify at least every 5 years, federally
17 qualified behavioral health centers as meeting the
18 criteria specified in this subsection.

19 “(2) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 18 months
20 after the date of the enactment of the America’s Af-
21 fordable Health Choices Act of 2009, the Adminis-
22 trator shall issue final regulations for certifying cen-
23 ters under paragraph (1).

1 “(3) CRITERIA.—The criteria referred to in
2 subsection (b)(2) are that the center performs each
3 of the following:

4 “(A) Provide services in locations that en-
5 sure services will be available and accessible
6 promptly and in a manner which preserves
7 human dignity and assures continuity of care.

8 “(B) Provide services in a mode of service
9 delivery appropriate for the target population.

10 “(C) Provide individuals with a choice of
11 service options where there is more than one ef-
12 ficacious treatment.

13 “(D) Employ a core staff of clinical staff
14 that is multi-disciplinary and culturally and lin-
15 guistically competent.

16 “(E) Provide services, within the limits of
17 the capacities of the center, to any individual
18 residing or employed in the service area of the
19 center.

20 “(F) Provide, directly or through contract,
21 to the extent covered for adults in the State
22 Medicaid plan and for children in accordance
23 with section 1905(r) of the Social Security Act
24 regarding Early and Periodic Screening, Diag-

1 nosis and Treatment, each of the following serv-
2 ices:

3 “(i) Screening, assessment, and diag-
4 nosis, including risk assessment.

5 “(ii) Person-centered treatment plan-
6 ning or similar processes, including risk as-
7 sessment and crisis planning.

8 “(iii) Outpatient clinic mental health
9 services, including screening, assessment,
10 diagnosis, psychotherapy, substance abuse
11 counseling, medication management and
12 integrated treatment for mental illness and
13 substance abuse which shall be evidence-
14 based (including cognitive behavioral ther-
15 apy, dialectical behavioral therapy, motiva-
16 tional interviewing and such other thera-
17 pies which are evidence-based).

18 “(iv) Outpatient clinic primary care
19 services, including screening and moni-
20 toring of key health indicators and health
21 risk (including screening for diabetes, hy-
22 pertension, and cardiovascular disease and
23 monitoring of weight, height, body mass
24 index (BMI), blood pressure, blood glucose
25 or HbA1C, and lipid profile).

1 “(v) Crisis mental health services, in-
2 cluding 24-hour mobile crisis teams, emer-
3 gency crisis intervention services, and cri-
4 sis stabilization.

5 “(vi) Targeted case management
6 (services to assist individuals gaining ac-
7 cess to needed medical, social, educational,
8 and other services and applying for income
9 security and other benefits to which they
10 may be entitled).

11 “(vii) Psychiatric rehabilitation serv-
12 ices including skills training, assertive com-
13 munity treatment, family psychoeducation,
14 disability self-management, supported em-
15 ployment, supported housing services,
16 therapeutic foster care services, multi-sys-
17 temic therapy, and such other evidence-
18 based practices as the Secretary may re-
19 quire.

20 “(viii) Peer support and counselor
21 services and family supports.

22 “(G) Maintain linkages, and where possible
23 enter into formal contracts with, inpatient psy-
24 chiatric facilities and substance abuse detoxi-
25 fication and residential programs.

1 “(H) Make available to individuals served
2 by the center, directly, through contract, or
3 though linkages with other programs, each of
4 the following:

5 “(i) Adult and youth peer support and
6 counselor services.

7 “(ii) Family support services for fami-
8 lies of children with serious mental dis-
9 orders..

10 “(iii) Other community or regional
11 services, supports, and providers, including
12 schools, child welfare agencies, juvenile and
13 criminal justice agencies and facilities,
14 housing agencies and programs, employers,
15 and other social services.

16 “(iv) On- or off-site access to primary
17 care services.

18 “(v) Enabling services, including out-
19 reach, transportation, and translation.

20 “(vi) Health and wellness services, in-
21 cluding services for tobacco cessation.”.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

23 (1) BLOCK GRANTS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
24 SERVICES.—Subpart I of part B of title XIX (42
25 U.S.C. 300x–1 et seq.) is amended—

1 (A) in the subpart heading, by striking
2 **“Community Mental Health Services”**
3 and inserting **“Behavioral Mental Health**
4 **Services”**;

5 (B) in the heading of section 1912, by
6 striking **“COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH**
7 **SERVICES”** and inserting **“BEHAVIORAL**
8 **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES”**; and

9 (C) in sections 1912(a)(1), section
10 1912(b), 1915(b)(1), and 1918(a)(8), by strik-
11 ing the term “community mental health serv-
12 ices” each place it appears and inserting “be-
13 havioral mental health services”.

14 (2) CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.—
15 Paragraph (13) of section 520(b) (42U.S.C. 290bb–
16 31) is amended by striking “community mental
17 health centers” and inserting “federally qualified be-
18 havioral health centers”.

19 (3) GRANTS FOR EMERGENCY MENTAL HEALTH
20 CENTERS.—Subsection (b) of section 520F (42
21 U.S.C. 290bb–37) is amended by striking “commu-
22 nity mental health centers” and inserting “federally
23 qualified behavioral health centers”.

1 **Subtitle J—Reauthorization of**
2 **Telehealth and Telemedicine**
3 **Grant Programs**

4 **SEC. 2591. TELEHEALTH NETWORK AND TELEHEALTH RE-**
5 **SOURCE CENTERS GRANT PROGRAMS.**

6 Section 330I (42 U.S.C. 254c–14) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) by striking paragraph (3) (relating to
9 frontier communities); and

10 (B) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
11 following:

12 “(3) HEALTH DISPARITIES.—The term ‘health
13 disparities’ has the meaning given such term in sec-
14 tion 3171.”;

15 (2) in subsection (d)(1)—

16 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking
17 “and” at the end;

18 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking the
19 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

20 (C) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(D) reduce health disparities.”;

22 (3) in subsection (f)(1)(B)(iii)—

23 (A) in subclause (VII), by inserting “, in-
24 cluding skilled nursing facilities” before the pe-
25 riod at the end;

1 (B) in subclause (IX), by inserting “, in-
2 cluding county mental health and public mental
3 facilities” before the period at the end; and

4 (C) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(XIII) Renal dialysis facilities.”;

6 (4) by amending subsection (i) to read as fol-
7 lows:

8 “(i) PREFERENCES.—

9 “(1) TELEHEALTH NETWORKS.—In awarding
10 grants under subsection (d)(1) for projects involving
11 telehealth networks, the Secretary shall give pref-
12 erence to eligible entities meeting the following:

13 “(A) NETWORK.—The eligible entity is a
14 health care provider in, or proposing to form, a
15 health care network that furnishes services in a
16 medically underserved area or a health profes-
17 sional shortage area.

18 “(B) BROAD GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE.—
19 The eligible entity demonstrates broad geo-
20 graphic coverage in the rural or medically un-
21 derserved areas of the State or States in which
22 the entity is located.

23 “(C) HEALTH DISPARITIES.—The eligible
24 entity demonstrates how the project to be fund-

1 ed through the grant will address health dis-
2 parities.

3 “(D) LINKAGES.—The eligible entity
4 agrees to use the grant to establish or develop
5 plans for telehealth systems that will link rural
6 hospitals and rural health care providers to
7 other hospitals, health care providers, and pa-
8 tients.

9 “(E) EFFICIENCY.—The eligible entity
10 agrees to use the grant to promote greater effi-
11 ciency in the use of health care resources.

12 “(F) VIABILITY.—The eligible entity dem-
13 onstrates the long-term viability of projects
14 through—

15 “(i) availability of non-Federal fund-
16 ing sources; or

17 “(ii) institutional and community sup-
18 port for the telehealth network.

19 “(G) SERVICES.—The eligible entity pro-
20 vides a plan for coordinating system use by eli-
21 gible entities and prioritizes use of grant funds
22 for health care services over non-clinical uses.

23 “(2) TELEHEALTH RESOURCE CENTERS.—In
24 awarding grants under subsection (d)(2) for projects
25 involving telehealth resource centers, the Secretary

1 shall give preference to eligible entities meeting the
2 following:

3 “(A) PROVISION OF A BROAD RANGE OF
4 SERVICES.—The eligible entity has a record of
5 success in the provision of a broad range of
6 telehealth services to medically underserved
7 areas or populations.

8 “(B) PROVISION OF TELEHEALTH TECH-
9 NICAL ASSISTANCE.—The eligible entity has a
10 record of success in the provision of technical
11 assistance to providers serving medically under-
12 served communities or populations in the estab-
13 lishment and implementation of telehealth serv-
14 ices.

15 “(C) COLLABORATION AND SHARING OF
16 EXPERTISE.—The eligible entity has a dem-
17 onstrated record of collaborating and sharing
18 expertise with providers of telehealth services at
19 the national, regional, State, and local levels.”;

20 (5) in subsection (j)(2)(B), by striking “such
21 projects for fiscal year 2001” and all that follows
22 through the period and inserting “such project for
23 fiscal year 2009.”;

24 (6) in subsection (k)(1)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (E)(i), by striking
2 “transmission of medical data” and inserting
3 “transmission and electronic archival of medical
4 data”; and

5 (B) by amending subparagraph (F) to read
6 as follows:

7 “(F) developing projects to use telehealth
8 technology—

9 “(i) to facilitate collaboration between
10 health care providers;

11 “(ii) to promote telenursing services;
12 or

13 “(iii) to promote patient under-
14 standing and adherence to national guide-
15 lines for chronic disease and self-manage-
16 ment of such conditions;”;

17 (7) in subsection (q), by striking “Not later
18 than September 30, 2005” and inserting “Not later
19 than 1 year after the date of the enactment of the
20 America’s Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009,
21 and annually thereafter”;

22 (8) by striking subsection (r);

23 (9) by redesignating subsection (s) as sub-
24 section (r); and

25 (10) in subsection (r) (as so redesignated)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1)—

2 (i) by striking “and” before “such
3 sums”; and

4 (ii) by inserting “\$10,000,000 for fis-
5 cal year 2010, and such sums as may be
6 necessary for each of fiscal years 2011
7 through 2014” before the semicolon; and

8 (B) in paragraph (2)—

9 (i) by striking “and” before “such
10 sums”; and

11 (ii) by inserting “\$10,000,000 for fis-
12 cal year 2010, and such sums as may be
13 necessary for each of fiscal years 2011
14 through 2014” before the semicolon.

15 **SEC. 2592. TELEMEDICINE; INCENTIVE GRANTS REGARD-**
16 **ING COORDINATION AMONG STATES.**

17 Subsection (b) of section 330L (42 U.S.C. 254c–18)
18 is amended by inserting “, \$10,000,000 for fiscal year
19 2010, and such sums as may be necessary for each of fis-
20 cal years 2011 through 2014” before the period at the
21 end.

22 **Subtitle K—Trauma Care Centers**

23 **SEC. 2601. TRAUMA CARE CENTERS.**

24 (a) GRANTS FOR TRAUMA CARE CENTERS.—Section
25 1241 (42 U.S.C. 300d–41) is amended to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 1241. GRANTS FOR CERTAIN TRAUMA CENTERS.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a
3 trauma center program consisting of awarding grants
4 under section (b).

5 “(b) GRANTS.—The Secretary shall award grants as
6 follows:

7 “(1) EXISTING CENTERS.—Grants to public,
8 private nonprofit, Indian Health Service, Indian
9 tribal, and urban Indian trauma centers—

10 “(A) to further the core missions of such
11 centers; or

12 “(B) to provide emergency relief to ensure
13 the continued and future availability of trauma
14 services by trauma centers—

15 “(i) at risk of closing or centers oper-
16 ating in an area where a closing has oc-
17 curred within their primary service area; or

18 “(ii) in need of financial assistance
19 following a natural disaster or other cata-
20 strophic event, such as a terrorist attack.

21 “(2) NEW CENTERS.—Grants to local govern-
22 ments and public or private nonprofit entities to es-
23 tablish new trauma centers in urban areas with a
24 substantial degree of trauma resulting from violent
25 crimes.

1 “(c) MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS OF TRAUMA CEN-
2 TERS.—

3 “(1) PARTICIPATION IN TRAUMA CARE SYSTEM
4 OPERATING UNDER CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL GUIDE-
5 LINES.—

6 “(A) LIMITATION.—Subject to subpara-
7 graph (B), the Secretary may not award a
8 grant to an existing trauma center under this
9 section unless the center is a participant in a
10 trauma care system that substantially complies
11 with section 1213.

12 “(B) EXEMPTION.—Subparagraph (A)
13 shall not apply to trauma centers that are lo-
14 cated in States with no existing trauma care
15 system.

16 “(2) DESIGNATION.—The Secretary may not
17 award a grant under this section to an existing trau-
18 ma center unless the center is—

19 “(A) verified as a trauma center by the
20 American College of Surgeons; or

21 “(B) designated as a trauma center by the
22 applicable State health or emergency medical
23 services authority.”.

24 (b) CONSIDERATIONS IN MAKING GRANTS.—Section
25 1242 (42 U.S.C. 300d–42) is amended to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 1242. CONSIDERATIONS IN MAKING GRANTS.**

2 “(a) CORE MISSION AWARDS.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In awarding grants under
4 section 1241(a)(1)(A), the Secretary shall—

5 “(A) reserve a minimum of 25 percent of
6 the amount allocated for such grants for level
7 III and level IV trauma centers in rural or un-
8 derserved areas;

9 “(B) reserve a minimum of 25 percent of
10 the amount allocated for such grants for level
11 I and level II trauma centers in urban areas;
12 and

13 “(C) give preference to any application
14 made by a trauma center—

15 “(i) in a geographic area where
16 growth in demand for trauma services ex-
17 ceeds capacity;

18 “(ii) that demonstrates the financial
19 support of the State or political subdivision
20 involved;

21 “(iii) that has at least 1 graduate
22 medical education fellowship in trauma or
23 trauma related specialties, including neuro-
24 logical surgery, surgical critical care, vas-
25 cular surgery, and spinal cord injury, for
26 which demand is exceeding supply; or

1 “(iv) that demonstrates a substantial
2 commitment to serving vulnerable popu-
3 lations.

4 “(2) FINANCIAL SUPPORT.—For purposes of
5 paragraph (1)(C)(ii), financial support may be dem-
6 onstrated by State or political subdivision funding
7 for the trauma center’s capital or operating expenses
8 (including through State trauma regional advisory
9 coordination activities, Medicaid funding designated
10 for trauma services, or other governmental funding).
11 State funding derived from Federal support shall
12 not constitute State or local financial support for
13 purposes of preferential treatment under this sub-
14 section.

15 “(3) USE OF FUNDS.—The recipient of a grant
16 under section 1241(a)(1)(A) shall carry out, con-
17 sistent with furthering the core missions of the cen-
18 ter, one or more of the following activities:

19 “(A) Providing 24-hour-a-day, 7-day-a-
20 week trauma care availability.

21 “(B) Reducing overcrowding related to
22 throughput of trauma patients.

23 “(C) Enhancing trauma surge capacity.

24 “(D) Ensuring physician and essential per-
25 sonnel availability.

1 “(E) Trauma education and outreach.

2 “(F) Coordination with local and regional
3 trauma care systems.

4 “(G) Such other activities as the Secretary
5 may deem appropriate.

6 “(b) EMERGENCY AWARDS; NEW CENTERS.—In
7 awarding grants under paragraphs (1)(B) and (2) of sec-
8 tion 1241(a), the Secretary shall—

9 “(1) give preference to any application sub-
10 mitted by an applicant that demonstrates the finan-
11 cial support (in accordance with subsection (a)(2))
12 of the State or political subdivision involved for the
13 activities to be funded through the grant for each
14 fiscal year during which payments are made to the
15 center under the grant; and

16 “(2) give preference to any application sub-
17 mitted for a trauma center that—

18 “(A) is providing or will provide trauma
19 care in a geographic area in which the avail-
20 ability of trauma care has either significantly
21 decreased as a result of a trauma center in the
22 area permanently ceasing participation in a sys-
23 tem described in section 1241(b)(1) as of a date
24 occurring during the 2-year period preceding
25 the fiscal year for which the trauma center is

1 applying to receive a grant, or in geographic
2 areas where growth in demand for trauma serv-
3 ices exceeds capacity;

4 “(B) will, in providing trauma care during
5 the 1-year period beginning on the date on
6 which the application for the grant is sub-
7 mitted, incur substantial uncompensated care
8 costs in an amount that renders the center un-
9 able to continue participation in such system
10 and results in a significant decrease in the
11 availability of trauma care in the geographic
12 area; or

13 “(C) operates or will operate in rural areas
14 where trauma care availability will significantly
15 decrease if the center is forced to close or down-
16 grade service and substantial costs are contrib-
17 uting to a likelihood of such closure or
18 downgradation;

19 “(D) is or will be in a geographic location
20 substantially affected by a natural disaster or
21 other catastrophic event such as a terrorist at-
22 tack; or

23 “(E) will establish a new trauma service in
24 an urban area with a substantial degree of
25 trauma resulting from violent crimes.

1 “(c) DESIGNATIONS OF LEVELS OF TRAUMA CEN-
2 TERS IN CERTAIN STATES.—In the case of a State which
3 has not designated 4 levels of trauma centers, any ref-
4 erence in this section to—

5 “(1) a level I or level II trauma center is
6 deemed to be a reference to a trauma center within
7 the highest 2 levels of trauma centers designated
8 under State guidelines; and

9 “(2) a level III or IV trauma center is deemed
10 to be a reference to a trauma center not within such
11 highest 2 levels.”.

12 (c) CERTAIN AGREEMENTS.—Section 1243 (42
13 U.S.C. 300d–43) is amended to read as follows:

14 **“SEC. 1243. CERTAIN AGREEMENTS.**

15 “(a) COMMITMENT REGARDING CONTINUED PAR-
16 TICIPATION IN TRAUMA CARE SYSTEM.—The Secretary
17 may not award a grant to an applicant under section
18 1241(a) unless the applicant agrees that—

19 “(1) the trauma center involved will continue
20 participation, or in the case of a new center will par-
21 ticipate, in the system described in section
22 1241(b)(1), except as provided in section
23 1241(b)(1)(B), throughout the grant period begin-
24 ning on the date that the center first receives pay-
25 ments under the grant; and

1 “(2) if the agreement made pursuant to para-
2 graph (1) is violated by the center, the center will
3 be liable to the United States for an amount equal
4 to the sum of—

5 “(A) the amount of assistance provided to
6 the center under section 1241(a); and

7 “(B) an amount representing interest on
8 the amount specified in subparagraph (A).

9 “(b) MAINTENANCE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT.—With
10 respect to activities for which funds awarded through a
11 grant under section 1241 are authorized to be expended,
12 the Secretary may not award such a grant unless the ap-
13 plicant agrees that, during the period in which the trauma
14 center involved is receiving payments under the grant, the
15 center will maintain access to trauma services at levels not
16 less than the levels for the prior year, taking into ac-
17 count—

18 “(1) reasonable volume fluctuation that is not
19 caused by intentional trauma boundary reduction;

20 “(2) downgrading of the level of services; and

21 “(3) whether such center diverts its incoming
22 patients away from such center 5 percent or more
23 of the time during which the center is in operation
24 over the course of the year.

1 “(c) TRAUMA CARE REGISTRY.—The Secretary may
2 not award a grant to a trauma center under section
3 1241(a)(1) unless the center agrees that—

4 “(1) not later than 6 months after the date on
5 which the center submits a grant application to the
6 Secretary, the center will establish and operate a
7 registry of trauma cases in accordance with guide-
8 lines developed by the American College of Surgeons;
9 and

10 “(2) in carrying out paragraph (1), the center
11 will maintain information on the number of trauma
12 cases treated by the center and, for each such case,
13 the extent to which the center incurs uncompensated
14 costs in providing trauma care.”.

15 (d) GENERAL PROVISIONS.—Section 1244 (42
16 U.S.C. 300d–44) is amended to read as follows:

17 **“SEC. 1244. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

18 “(a) LIMITATION ON DURATION OF SUPPORT.—The
19 period during which a trauma center receives payments
20 under a grant under section 1241(a)(1) shall be for 3 fis-
21 cal years, except that the Secretary may waive such re-
22 quirement for the center and authorize the center to re-
23 ceive such payments for 1 additional fiscal year.

24 “(b) ELIGIBILITY.—The acquisition of, or eligibility
25 for, a grant under section 1241(a) shall not preclude a

1 trauma center’s eligibility for another grant described in
2 such section.

3 “(c) FUNDING DISTRIBUTION.—Of the total amount
4 appropriated for a fiscal year under section 1245—

5 “(1) 90 percent shall be used for grants under
6 paragraph (1)(A) of section 1241(a); and

7 “(2) 10 percent shall be used for grants under
8 paragraphs (1)(B) and (2) of section 1241(a).

9 “(d) REPORT.—Beginning 2 years after the date of
10 enactment of the America’s Affordable Health Choices Act
11 of 2009, and every 2 years thereafter, the Secretary shall
12 biennially—

13 “(1) report to Congress on the status of the
14 grants made pursuant to section 1241;

15 “(2) evaluate and report to Congress on the
16 overall financial stability of trauma centers in the
17 United States;

18 “(3) report on the populations using trauma
19 care centers and include aggregate patient data on
20 income, race, ethnicity, and geography; and

21 “(4) evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of
22 trauma care center activities using standard public
23 health measures and evaluation methodologies.”.

24 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
25 1245 (42 U.S.C. 300d–45) is amended to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 1245. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of carrying out
3 this part, there are authorized to be appropriated
4 \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2010, and such sums as may
5 be necessary for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2015.
6 Such authorization of appropriations is in addition to any
7 other authorization of appropriations or amounts that are
8 available for such purpose.

9 “(b) REALLOCATION.—The Secretary shall reallocate
10 for grants under section 1241(a)(1)(A) any funds appro-
11 priated for grants under paragraph (1)(B) or (2) of sec-
12 tion 1241, but not obligated due to insufficient applica-
13 tions eligible for funding.”.

14 **Subtitle L—Emergency Care**

15 **SEC. 2611. EMERGENCY CARE COORDINATION.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle B of title XXVIII (42
17 U.S.C. 300hh–10 et seq.) is amended by adding at the
18 end the following:

19 **“SEC. 2816. EMERGENCY CARE COORDINATION.**

20 “(a) EMERGENCY CARE COORDINATION CENTER.—

21 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall es-
22 tablish, within the Office of the Assistant Secretary
23 for Preparedness and Response, an Emergency Care
24 Coordination Center (in this section referred to as
25 the ‘Center’), to be headed by a director.

1 “(2) DUTIES.—The Secretary, acting through
2 the Director of the Center, in coordination with the
3 Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Med-
4 ical Services, shall—

5 “(C) promote and fund research in emer-
6 gency medicine and trauma health care;

7 “(D) promote regional partnerships and
8 more effective emergency medical systems in
9 order to enhance appropriate triage, distribu-
10 tion, and care of routine community patients;
11 and

12 “(E) promote local, regional, and State
13 emergency medical systems’ preparedness for
14 and response to public health events.

15 “(b) COUNCIL OF EMERGENCY CARE.—

16 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary, acting
17 through the Director of the Center, shall establish a
18 Council of Emergency Care to provide advice and
19 recommendations to the Director on carrying out
20 this section.

21 “(2) COMPOSITION.—The Council shall be com-
22 prised of employees of the departments and agencies
23 of the Federal Government who are experts in emer-
24 gency care and management.

25 “(c) REPORT.—

1 “(1) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 12 months
2 after the date of the enactment of the America’s Af-
3 fordable Health Choices Act of 2009, the Secretary
4 shall submit to the Congress an annual report on
5 the activities carried out under this section.

6 “(2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In preparing a report
7 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall consider
8 factors including—

9 “(A) emergency department crowding and
10 boarding; and

11 “(B) delays in care following presentation.

12 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To
13 carry out this section, there are authorized to be appro-
14 priated such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years
15 2010 through 2014.”.

16 (b) FUNCTIONS, PERSONNEL, ASSETS, LIABILITIES,
17 AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.—All functions, per-
18 sonnel, assets, and liabilities of, and administrative actions
19 applicable to, the Emergency Care Coordination Center,
20 as in existence on the day before the date of the enactment
21 of this Act, shall be transferred to the Emergency Care
22 Coordination Center established under section 2816(a) of
23 the Public Health Service Act, as added by subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 2612. PILOT PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE EMERGENCY**
2 **MEDICAL CARE.**

3 Part B of title III (42 U.S.C. 243 et seq.) is amended
4 by inserting after section 314 the following:

5 **“SEC. 315. REGIONALIZED COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS FOR**
6 **EMERGENCY CARE RESPONSE.**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through
8 the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response,
9 shall award not fewer than 4 multiyear contracts or com-
10 petitive grants to eligible entities to support demonstration
11 programs that design, implement, and evaluate innovative
12 models of regionalized, comprehensive, and accountable
13 emergency care systems.

14 “(b) ELIGIBLE ENTITY; REGION.—

15 “(1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—In this section, the
16 term ‘eligible entity’ means a State or a partnership
17 of 1 or more States and 1 or more local govern-
18 ments.

19 “(2) REGION.—In this section, the term ‘re-
20 gion’ means an area within a State, an area that lies
21 within multiple States, or a similar area (such as a
22 multicounty area), as determined by the Secretary.

23 “(c) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.—The Secretary
24 shall award a contract or grant under subsection (a) to
25 an eligible entity that proposes a demonstration program

1 to design, implement, and evaluate an emergency medical
2 system that—

3 “(1) coordinates with public safety services,
4 public health services, emergency medical services,
5 medical facilities, and other entities within a region;

6 “(2) coordinates an approach to emergency
7 medical system access throughout the region, includ-
8 ing 9-1-1 public safety answering points and emer-
9 gency medical dispatch;

10 “(3) includes a mechanism, such as a regional
11 medical direction or transport communications sys-
12 tem, that operates throughout the region to ensure
13 that the correct patient is taken to the medically ap-
14 propriate facility (whether an initial facility or a
15 higher-level facility) in a timely fashion;

16 “(4) allows for the tracking of prehospital and
17 hospital resources, including inpatient bed capacity,
18 emergency department capacity, on-call specialist
19 coverage, ambulance diversion status, and the co-
20 ordination of such tracking with regional commu-
21 nications and hospital destination decisions; and

22 “(5) includes a consistent region-wide
23 prehospital, hospital, and interfacility data manage-
24 ment system that—

1 “(A) complies with the National EMS In-
2 formation System, the National Trauma Data
3 Bank, and others;

4 “(B) reports data to appropriate Federal
5 and State databanks and registries; and

6 “(C) contains information sufficient to
7 evaluate key elements of prehospital care, hos-
8 pital destination decisions, including initial hos-
9 pital and interfacility decisions, and relevant
10 outcomes of hospital care.

11 “(d) APPLICATION.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible entity that
13 seeks a contract or grant described in subsection (a)
14 shall submit to the Secretary an application at such
15 time and in such manner as the Secretary may re-
16 quire.

17 “(2) APPLICATION INFORMATION.—Each appli-
18 cation shall include—

19 “(A) an assurance from the eligible entity
20 that the proposed system—

21 “(i) has been coordinated with the ap-
22 plicable State Office of Emergency Medical
23 Services (or equivalent State office);

24 “(ii) is compatible with the applicable
25 State emergency medical services system;

1 “(iii) includes consistent indirect and
2 direct medical oversight of prehospital,
3 hospital, and interfacility transport
4 throughout the region;

5 “(iv) coordinates prehospital treat-
6 ment and triage, hospital destination, and
7 interfacility transport throughout the re-
8 gion;

9 “(v) includes a categorization or des-
10 ignation system for special medical facili-
11 ties throughout the region that is—

12 “(I) consistent with State laws
13 and regulations; and

14 “(II) integrated with the proto-
15 cols for transport and destination
16 throughout the region; and

17 “(vi) includes a regional medical di-
18 rection system, a patient tracking system,
19 and a resource allocation system that—

20 “(I) support day-to-day emer-
21 gency care system operation;

22 “(II) can manage surge capacity
23 during a major event or disaster; and

1 “(III) are integrated with other
2 components of the national and State
3 emergency preparedness system;

4 “(B) an agreement to make available non-
5 Federal contributions in accordance with sub-
6 section (f); and

7 “(C) such other information as the Sec-
8 retary may require.

9 “(e) MATCHING FUNDS.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the costs of
11 the activities to be carried out each year with a con-
12 tract or grant under subsection (a), a condition for
13 the receipt of the contract or grant is that the eligi-
14 ble entity involved agrees to make available (directly
15 or through donations from public or private entities)
16 non-Federal contributions toward such costs in an
17 amount that is not less than 25 percent of such
18 costs.

19 “(2) DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT CONTRIB-
20 UTED.—Non-Federal contributions required in para-
21 graph (1) may be in cash or in kind, fairly evalu-
22 ated, including plant, equipment, or services.
23 Amounts provided by the Federal Government, or
24 services assisted or subsidized to any significant ex-
25 tent by the Federal Government, may not be in-

1 cluded in determining the amount of such non-Fed-
2 eral contributions.

3 “(f) PRIORITY.—The Secretary shall give priority for
4 the award of the contracts or grants described subsection
5 (a) to any eligible entity that serves a medically under-
6 served population (as defined in section 330(b)(3)).

7 “(g) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the com-
8 pletion of a demonstration program under subsection (a),
9 the recipient of such contract or grant described in such
10 subsection shall submit to the Secretary a report con-
11 taining the results of an evaluation of the program, includ-
12 ing an identification of—

13 “(1) the impact of the regional, accountable
14 emergency care system on patient outcomes for var-
15 ious critical care categories, such as trauma, stroke,
16 cardiac emergencies, and pediatric emergencies;

17 “(2) the system characteristics that contribute
18 to the effectiveness and efficiency of the program (or
19 lack thereof);

20 “(3) methods of assuring the long-term finan-
21 cial sustainability of the emergency care system;

22 “(4) the State and local legislation necessary to
23 implement and to maintain the system; and

1 “(5) the barriers to developing regionalized, ac-
2 countable emergency care systems, as well as the
3 methods to overcome such barriers.

4 “(h) EVALUATION.—The Secretary, acting through
5 the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response,
6 shall enter into a contract with an academic institution
7 or other entity to conduct an independent evaluation of
8 the demonstration programs funded under subsection (a),
9 including an evaluation of—

10 “(1) the performance of the eligible entities re-
11 ceiving the funds; and

12 “(2) the impact of the demonstration programs.

13 “(i) DISSEMINATION OF FINDINGS.—The Secretary
14 shall, as appropriate, disseminate to the public and to the
15 appropriate Committees of the Congress, the information
16 contained in a report made under subsection (h).

17 “(j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
19 appropriated to carry out this section \$12,000,000
20 for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2015.

21 “(2) RESERVATION.—Of the amount appro-
22 priated to carry out this section for a fiscal year, the
23 Secretary shall reserve 3 percent of such amount to
24 carry out subsection (i) (relating to an independent
25 evaluation).”.

1 **Subtitle M—Dental Emergency**
2 **Responder**

3 **SEC. 2621. PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESPONSE.**

4 (a) NATIONAL HEALTH SECURITY STRATEGY.—Sec-
5 tion 2802(b)(3) (42 U.S.C. 300hh-1(b)(3)) is amended—

6 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
7 by inserting “dental and” before “mental health fa-
8 cilities”; and

9 (2) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “and
10 dental” after “medical”.

11 (b) ALL-HAZARDS PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL
12 RESPONSE CURRICULA AND TRAINING.—Section
13 319F(a)(5)(B) (42 U.S.C. 247d-6(a)(5)(B)) is amended
14 by striking “public health or medical” and inserting “pub-
15 lic health, medical, or dental”.

16 **SEC. 2622. HOMELAND SECURITY.**

17 (a) NATIONAL RESPONSE FRAMEWORK.—Paragraph
18 (6) of section 2 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
19 (6 U.S.C. 101) is amended by inserting “and dental” after
20 “emergency medical”.

21 (b) NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS SYSTEM.—Subpara-
22 graph (B) of section 653(b)(4) of the Post-Katrina Emer-
23 gency Management Reform Act of 2006 (6 U.S.C.
24 753(b)(4)) is amended by striking “public health and med-
25 ical” and inserting “public health, medical, and dental”.

1 (c) CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.—Paragraph (5) of
2 section 516(c) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
3 U.S.C. 321e(c)) is amended by striking “medical commu-
4 nity” and inserting “medical and dental communities”.

5 **Subtitle N—Pain Care and**
6 **Management**

7 **SEC. 2631. INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE CONFERENCE ON PAIN.**

8 (a) CONVENING.—Not later than June 30, 2010, the
9 Secretary of Health and Human Services shall seek to
10 enter into an agreement with the Institute of Medicine of
11 the National Academies to convene a Conference on Pain
12 (in this section referred to as “the Conference”).

13 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Conference
14 shall be to—

15 (1) increase the recognition of pain as a signifi-
16 cant public health problem in the United States;

17 (2) evaluate the adequacy of assessment, diag-
18 nosis, treatment, and management of acute and
19 chronic pain in the general population, and in identi-
20 fied racial, ethnic, gender, age, and other demo-
21 graphic groups that may be disproportionately af-
22 fected by inadequacies in the assessment, diagnosis,
23 treatment, and management of pain;

24 (3) identify barriers to appropriate pain care,
25 including—

1 (A) lack of understanding and education
2 among employers, patients, health care pro-
3 viders, regulators, and third-party payors;

4 (B) barriers to access to care at the pri-
5 mary, specialty, and tertiary care levels, includ-
6 ing barriers—

7 (i) specific to those populations that
8 are disproportionately undertreated for
9 pain;

10 (ii) related to physician concerns over
11 regulatory and law enforcement policies
12 applicable to some pain therapies; and

13 (iii) attributable to benefit, coverage,
14 and payment policies in both the public
15 and private sectors; and

16 (C) gaps in basic and clinical research on
17 the symptoms and causes of pain, and potential
18 assessment methods and new treatments to im-
19 prove pain care; and

20 (4) establish an agenda for action in both the
21 public and private sectors that will reduce such bar-
22 riers and significantly improve the state of pain care
23 research, education, and clinical care in the United
24 States.

1 (c) OTHER APPROPRIATE ENTITY.—If the Institute
2 of Medicine declines to enter into an agreement under sub-
3 section (a), the Secretary of Health and Human Services
4 may enter into such agreement with another appropriate
5 entity.

6 (d) REPORT.—A report summarizing the Con-
7 ference’s findings and recommendations shall be sub-
8 mitted to the Congress not later than June 30, 2011.

9 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
10 purpose of carrying out this section, there is authorized
11 to be appropriated \$500,000 for each of fiscal years 2010
12 and 2011.

13 **SEC. 2632. PAIN RESEARCH AT NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF**
14 **HEALTH.**

15 Part B of title IV (42 U.S.C. 284 et seq.) is amended
16 by adding at the end the following:

17 **“SEC. 409J. PAIN RESEARCH.**

18 “(a) RESEARCH INITIATIVES.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of NIH is en-
20 couraged to continue and expand, through the Pain
21 Consortium, an aggressive program of basic and
22 clinical research on the causes of and potential treat-
23 ments for pain.

24 “(2) ANNUAL RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not less
25 than annually, the Pain Consortium, in consultation

1 with the Division of Program Coordination, Plan-
2 ning, and Strategic Initiatives, shall develop and
3 submit to the Director of NIH recommendations on
4 appropriate pain research initiatives that could be
5 undertaken with funds reserved under section
6 402A(c)(1) for the Common Fund or otherwise
7 available for such initiatives.

8 “(3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
9 ‘Pain Consortium’ means the Pain Consortium of
10 the National Institutes of Health or a similar trans-
11 National Institutes of Health coordinating entity
12 designated by the Secretary for purposes of this sub-
13 section.

14 “(b) INTERAGENCY PAIN RESEARCH COORDINATING
15 COMMITTEE.—

16 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall es-
17 tablish not later than 1 year after the date of the
18 enactment of this section and as necessary maintain
19 a committee, to be known as the Interagency Pain
20 Research Coordinating Committee (in this section
21 referred to as the ‘Committee’), to coordinate all ef-
22 forts within the Department of Health and Human
23 Services and other Federal agencies that relate to
24 pain research.

25 “(2) MEMBERSHIP.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall
2 be composed of the following voting members:

3 “(i) Not more than 7 voting Federal
4 representatives as follows:

5 “(I) The Director of the Centers
6 for Disease Control and Prevention.

7 “(II) The Director of the Na-
8 tional Institutes of Health and the di-
9 rectors of such national research insti-
10 tutes and national centers as the Sec-
11 retary determines appropriate.

12 “(III) The heads of such other
13 agencies of the Department of Health
14 and Human Services as the Secretary
15 determines appropriate.

16 “(IV) Representatives of other
17 Federal agencies that conduct or sup-
18 port pain care research and treat-
19 ment, including the Department of
20 Defense and the Department of Vet-
21 erans Affairs.

22 “(ii) 12 additional voting members ap-
23 pointed under subparagraph (B).

1 “(B) ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.—The Com-
2 mittee shall include additional voting members
3 appointed by the Secretary as follows:

4 “(i) Six members shall be appointed
5 from among scientists, physicians, and
6 other health professionals, who—

7 “(I) are not officers or employees
8 of the United States;

9 “(II) represent multiple dis-
10 ciplines, including clinical, basic, and
11 public health sciences;

12 “(III) represent different geo-
13 graphical regions of the United
14 States; and

15 “(IV) are from practice settings,
16 academia, manufacturers or other re-
17 search settings; and

18 “(ii) six members shall be appointed
19 from members of the general public, who
20 are representatives of leading research, ad-
21 vocacy, and service organizations for indi-
22 viduals with pain-related conditions.

23 “(C) NONVOTING MEMBERS.—The Com-
24 mittee shall include such nonvoting members as
25 the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

1 “(3) CHAIRPERSON.—The voting members of
2 the Committee shall select a chairperson from
3 among such members. The selection of a chairperson
4 shall be subject to the approval of the Director of
5 NIH.

6 “(4) MEETINGS.—The Committee shall meet at
7 the call of the chairperson of the Committee or upon
8 the request of the Director of NIH, but in no case
9 less often than once each year.

10 “(5) DUTIES.—The Committee shall—

11 “(A) develop a summary of advances in
12 pain care research supported or conducted by
13 the Federal agencies relevant to the diagnosis,
14 prevention, and treatment of pain and diseases
15 and disorders associated with pain;

16 “(B) identify critical gaps in basic and
17 clinical research on the symptoms and causes of
18 pain;

19 “(C) make recommendations to ensure that
20 the activities of the National Institutes of
21 Health and other Federal agencies, including
22 the Department of Defense and the Department
23 of Veteran Affairs, are free of unnecessary du-
24 plication of effort;

1 “(D) make recommendations on how best
2 to disseminate information on pain care; and

3 “(E) make recommendations on how to ex-
4 pand partnerships between public entities, in-
5 cluding Federal agencies, and private entities to
6 expand collaborative, cross-cutting research.

7 “(6) REVIEW.—The Secretary shall review the
8 necessity of the Committee at least once every 2
9 years.”.

10 **SEC. 2633. PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON PAIN MAN-**
11 **AGEMENT.**

12 Part B of title II (42 U.S.C. 238 et seq.) is amended
13 by adding at the end the following:

14 **“SEC. 249. NATIONAL EDUCATION OUTREACH AND AWARE-**
15 **NESS CAMPAIGN ON PAIN MANAGEMENT.**

16 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than June 30,
17 2010, the Secretary shall establish and implement a na-
18 tional pain care education outreach and awareness cam-
19 paign described in subsection (b).

20 “(b) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall design
21 the public awareness campaign under this section to edu-
22 cate consumers, patients, their families, and other care-
23 givers with respect to—

24 “(1) the incidence and importance of pain as a
25 national public health problem;

1 “(2) the adverse physical, psychological, emo-
2 tional, societal, and financial consequences that can
3 result if pain is not appropriately assessed, diag-
4 nosed, treated, or managed;

5 “(3) the availability, benefits, and risks of all
6 pain treatment and management options;

7 “(4) having pain promptly assessed, appro-
8 priately diagnosed, treated, and managed, and regu-
9 larly reassessed with treatment adjusted as needed;

10 “(5) the role of credentialed pain management
11 specialists and subspecialists, and of comprehensive
12 interdisciplinary centers of treatment expertise;

13 “(6) the availability in the public, nonprofit,
14 and private sectors of pain management-related in-
15 formation, services, and resources for consumers,
16 employers, third-party payors, patients, their fami-
17 lies, and caregivers, including information on—

18 “(A) appropriate assessment, diagnosis,
19 treatment, and management options for all
20 types of pain and pain-related symptoms; and

21 “(B) conditions for which no treatment op-
22 tions are yet recognized; and

23 “(7) other issues the Secretary deems appro-
24 priate.

1 “(c) CONSULTATION.—In designing and imple-
2 menting the public awareness campaign required by this
3 section, the Secretary shall consult with organizations rep-
4 resenting patients in pain and other consumers, employ-
5 ers, physicians including physicians specializing in pain
6 care, other pain management professionals, medical device
7 manufacturers, and pharmaceutical companies.

8 “(d) COORDINATION.—

9 “(1) LEAD OFFICIAL.—The Secretary shall des-
10 ignate one official in the Department of Health and
11 Human Services to oversee the campaign established
12 under this section.

13 “(2) AGENCY COORDINATION.—The Secretary
14 shall ensure the involvement in the public awareness
15 campaign under this section of the Surgeon General
16 of the Public Health Service, the Director of the
17 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and
18 such other representatives of offices and agencies of
19 the Department of Health and Human Services as
20 the Secretary determines appropriate.

21 “(e) UNDERSERVED AREAS AND POPULATIONS.—In
22 designing the public awareness campaign under this sec-
23 tion, the Secretary shall—

24 “(1) take into account the special needs of geo-
25 graphic areas and racial, ethnic, gender, age, and

1 other demographic groups that are currently under-
2 served; and

3 “(2) provide resources that will reduce dispari-
4 ties in access to appropriate diagnosis, assessment,
5 and treatment.

6 “(f) GRANTS AND CONTRACTS.—The Secretary may
7 make awards of grants, cooperative agreements, and con-
8 tracts to public agencies and private nonprofit organiza-
9 tions to assist with the development and implementation
10 of the public awareness campaign under this section.

11 “(g) EVALUATION AND REPORT.—Not later than the
12 end of fiscal year 2012, the Secretary shall prepare and
13 submit to the Congress a report evaluating the effective-
14 ness of the public awareness campaign under this section
15 in educating the general public with respect to the matters
16 described in subsection (b).

17 “(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For
18 purposes of carrying out this section, there are authorized
19 to be appropriated \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2010 and
20 \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012.”.

1 **Subtitle O—Postpartum Depression**

2 **SEC. 2641. EXPANSION AND INTENSIFICATION OF ACTIVI-** 3 **TIES.**

4 (a) CONTINUATION OF ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary
5 is encouraged to expand and intensify activities on
6 postpartum conditions.

7 (b) PROGRAMS FOR POSTPARTUM CONDITIONS.—In
8 carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary is encouraged
9 to continue research to expand the understanding of the
10 causes of, and treatments for, postpartum conditions, in-
11 cluding conducting and supporting the following:

12 (1) Basic research concerning the etiology and
13 causes of the conditions.

14 (2) Epidemiological studies to address the fre-
15 quency and natural history of the conditions and the
16 differences among racial and ethnic groups with re-
17 spect to the conditions.

18 (3) The development of improved screening and
19 diagnostic techniques.

20 (4) Clinical research for the development and
21 evaluation of new treatments.

22 (5) Information and education programs for
23 health care professionals and the public, which may
24 include a coordinated national campaign that—

1 (A) is designed to increase the awareness
2 and knowledge of postpartum conditions;

3 (B) may include public service announce-
4 ments through television, radio, and other
5 means; and

6 (C) may focus on—

7 (i) raising awareness about screening;

8 (ii) educating new mothers and their
9 families about postpartum conditions to
10 promote earlier diagnosis and treatment;
11 and

12 (iii) ensuring that such education in-
13 cludes complete information concerning
14 postpartum conditions, including its symp-
15 toms, methods of coping with the illness,
16 and treatment resources.

17 **SEC. 2642. REPORT BY THE SECRETARY.**

18 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a study on
19 the benefits of screening for postpartum conditions.

20 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
21 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete
22 the study required by subsection (a) and submit a report
23 to the Congress on the results of such study.

24 **SEC. 2643. DEFINITIONS.**

25 In this subtitle:

1 (1) The term “postpartum condition” means
2 postpartum depression or postpartum psychosis.

3 (2) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary
4 of Health and Human Services.

5 **SEC. 2644. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 For the purpose of carrying out this subtitle, in addi-
7 tion to any other amounts authorized to be appropriated
8 for such purpose, there are authorized to be appropriated
9 such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2010
10 through 2012.

11 **Subtitle P—No Child Left**
12 **Unimmunized Against Influenza**

13 **SEC. 2651. DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM USING ELEMEN-**
14 **TARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AS INFLU-**
15 **ENZA VACCINATION CENTERS.**

16 (a) **PURPOSE.**—The Secretary of Health and Human
17 Services, in consultation with the Secretary of Education
18 and the Secretary of Labor, shall award grants, contracts,
19 or cooperative agreements to eligible partnerships to carry
20 out demonstration programs designed to test the feasi-
21 bility of using the Nation’s elementary schools and sec-
22 ondary schools as influenza vaccination centers.

23 (b) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall coordinate
24 with the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Education,
25 State Medicaid Agencies, State insurance agencies, and

1 private insurers to ensure that children have coverage for
2 all reasonable and customary expenses related to influenza
3 vaccinations, including the costs of purchasing and admin-
4 istering the vaccine incurred when influenza vaccine is ad-
5 ministered outside of the physician's office in a school or
6 other related setting.

7 (c) PROGRAM DESCRIPTION.—

8 (1) From amounts appropriated under pursuant
9 to subsection (k), the Secretary shall award grants
10 to eligible partnerships to be used to provide influ-
11 enza vaccinations to children in elementary and sec-
12 ondary schools, in coordination with school nurses,
13 school health care programs, community health care
14 providers, State insurance agencies, or private insur-
15 ers.

16 (2) The program shall be designed to admin-
17 ister vaccines consistent with the recommendations
18 of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's
19 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
20 (ACIP) for the annual vaccination of all children
21 aged 5 years through 19 years.

22 (3) Participation by a school or an individual
23 shall be voluntary.

1 (d) USE OF FUNDS.—Eligible partnerships receiving
2 a grant under this section shall ensure the maximum num-
3 ber of children access influenza vaccinations as follows:

4 (1) COVERED CHILDREN.—To the extent to
5 which payment of the costs of purchasing and ad-
6 ministering the influenza vaccine for children is not
7 covered through other federally funded programs or
8 through private insurance, eligible partnerships re-
9 ceiving a grant shall use funds to purchase and ad-
10 minister influenza vaccinations.

11 (2) CHILDREN COVERED BY OTHER FEDERAL
12 PROGRAMS.—For children who are eligible under
13 other federally funded programs for payment of the
14 costs of purchasing and administering the influenza
15 vaccine, eligible partnerships receiving a grant shall
16 not use funds provided under this section for such
17 costs.

18 (3) CHILDREN COVERED BY PRIVATE HEALTH
19 INSURANCE.—For children who have private insur-
20 ance, eligible partnerships receiving a grant shall
21 offer assistance in accessing coverage for vaccina-
22 tions administered through the program.

23 (e) PRIVACY.—The Secretary shall ensure that the
24 program adheres to confidentiality and privacy require-
25 ments of the Health Insurance Portability and Account-

1 ability Act and the Family Educational Rights and Pri-
2 vacy Act.

3 (f) APPLICATION.—An eligible partnership desiring a
4 grant under this section shall submit an application to the
5 Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing
6 such information as the Secretary may require.

7 (g) DURATION.—Eligible partnerships receiving a
8 grant shall administer the program over a period of two
9 consecutive school years.

10 (h) AWARDS.—The Secretary shall award—

11 (1) a minimum of 10 grants in 10 different
12 States to eligible partnerships that each include one
13 or more public schools serving primarily low-income
14 students; and

15 (2) a minimum of 5 grants in 5 different States
16 to eligible partnerships that each include one or
17 more public schools located in a rural local education
18 agency as defined in section 6211(b)(1) of the Ele-
19 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
20 U.S.C. 7345).

21 (i) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days following the
22 completion of the demonstration program under this sec-
23 tion, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on
24 Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, and Appro-
25 priations of the House of Representatives and to the Com-

1 mittees on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and
2 Appropriations of the Senate a report on the results of
3 the program. The report shall include—

4 (1) an assessment of the influenza vaccination
5 rates of school-aged children in localities where the
6 demonstration program is implemented, compared to
7 the national average influenza vaccination rates for
8 school-aged children, including whether school-based
9 vaccination assists in achieving the recommendations
10 of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Prac-
11 tices for annual influenza vaccination of all children
12 aged 6 months to 18 years;

13 (2) an assessment of the utility of employing el-
14 elementary schools and secondary schools as a part of
15 a multi-state, community-based pandemic response
16 program that is consistent with existing Federal and
17 State pandemic response plans;

18 (3) an assessment of the feasibility of using ex-
19 isting Federal and private insurance funding in es-
20 tablishing a multi-state, school-based vaccination
21 program for seasonal influenza vaccination;

22 (4) an assessment of the number of education
23 days gained by students as a result of seasonal vac-
24 cinations based on absenteeism rates; and

1 (5) a determination of whether the demonstra-
2 tion program under this section—

3 (A) increased vaccination rates in the par-
4 ticipating localities;

5 (B) was implemented for sufficient time
6 for gathering enough valid data; and

7 (C) a recommendation on whether the
8 demonstration program under this section
9 should be continued, expanded, or terminated.

10 (j) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) ELIGIBLE PARTNERSHIP.—The term “eligi-
12 ble partnership” means a local public health depart-
13 ment, or another health organization defined by the
14 Secretary as eligible to submit an application, and
15 one or more elementary and secondary schools.

16 (2) ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.—The terms “ele-
17 mentary school’” and “secondary school” have the
18 meanings given such terms in section 9101 of the
19 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
20 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

21 (3) LOW-INCOME.—The term “low-income”
22 means a student, age 5 through 19 eligible for free
23 or reduced-price lunch under the National School
24 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.).

1 (4) SECRETARY.—Except as otherwise speci-
2 fied, the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of
3 Health and Human Services.

4 (k) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry
5 out this section, there are authorized to be appropriated
6 such sums as may be necessary.

7 **Subtitle Q—Menu Labeling**

8 **SEC. 2661. NUTRITION LABELING OF STANDARD MENU** 9 **ITEMS AT CHAIN RESTAURANTS AND OF AR-** 10 **TICLES OF FOOD SOLD FROM VENDING MA-** 11 **CHINES.**

12 (a) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section
13 403(q)(5)(A) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
14 Act (21 U.S.C. 343(q)(5)(A)) is amended—

15 (1) in subclause (i), by inserting at the begin-
16 ning “except as provided in clause (H)(ii)(III),”; and

17 (2) in subclause (ii), by inserting at the begin-
18 ning “except as provided in clause (H)(ii)(III),”.

19 (b) LABELING REQUIREMENTS.—Section 403(q)(5)
20 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.
21 343(q)(5)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

22 “(H) RESTAURANTS, RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISH-
23 MENTS, AND VENDING MACHINES.—

24 “(i) GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RES-
25 TAURANTS AND SIMILAR RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISH-

1 MENTS.—Except for food described in subclause
2 (vii), in the case of food that is a standard menu
3 item that is offered for sale in a restaurant or simi-
4 lar retail food establishment that is part of a chain
5 with 20 or more locations doing business under the
6 same name (regardless of the type of ownership of
7 the locations) and offering for sale substantially the
8 same menu items, the restaurant or similar retail
9 food establishment shall disclose the information de-
10 scribed in subclauses (ii) and (iii).

11 “(ii) INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE DIS-
12 CLOSED BY RESTAURANTS AND RETAIL FOOD ES-
13 TABLISHMENTS.—Except as provided in subclause
14 (vii), the restaurant or similar retail food establish-
15 ment shall disclose in a clear and conspicuous man-
16 ner—

17 “(I)(aa) in a nutrient content disclosure
18 statement adjacent to the name of the standard
19 menu item, so as to be clearly associated with
20 the standard menu item, on the menu listing
21 the item for sale, the number of calories con-
22 tained in the standard menu item, as usually
23 prepared and offered for sale; and

24 “(bb) a succinct statement concerning sug-
25 gested daily caloric intake, as specified by the

1 Secretary by regulation and posted prominently
2 on the menu and designed to enable the public
3 to understand, in the context of a total daily
4 diet, the significance of the caloric information
5 that is provided on the menu;

6 “(II)(aa) in a nutrient content disclosure
7 statement adjacent to the name of the standard
8 menu item, so as to be clearly associated with
9 the standard menu item, on the menu board,
10 including a drive-through menu board, the
11 number of calories contained in the standard
12 menu item, as usually prepared and offered for
13 sale; and

14 “(bb) a succinct statement concerning sug-
15 gested daily caloric intake, as specified by the
16 Secretary by regulation and posted prominently
17 on the menu board, designed to enable the pub-
18 lic to understand, in the context of a total daily
19 diet, the significance of the nutrition informa-
20 tion that is provided on the menu board;

21 “(III) in a written form, available on the prem-
22 ises of the restaurant or similar retail establishment
23 and to the consumer upon request, the nutrition in-
24 formation required under clauses (C) and (D) of
25 subparagraph (1); and

1 “(IV) on the menu or menu board, a promi-
2 nent, clear, and conspicuous statement regarding the
3 availability of the information described in item
4 (III).

5 “(iii) SELF-SERVICE FOOD AND FOOD ON DIS-
6 PLAY.—Except as provided in subclause (vii), in the
7 case of food sold at a salad bar, buffet line, cafeteria
8 line, or similar self-service facility, and for self-serv-
9 ice beverages or food that is on display and that is
10 visible to customers, a restaurant or similar retail
11 food establishment shall place adjacent to each food
12 offered a sign that lists calories per displayed food
13 item or per serving.

14 “(iv) REASONABLE BASIS.—For the purposes of
15 this clause, a restaurant or similar retail food estab-
16 lishment shall have a reasonable basis for its nutri-
17 ent content disclosures, including nutrient databases,
18 cookbooks, laboratory analyses, and other reasonable
19 means, as described in section 101.10 of title 21,
20 Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regu-
21 lation) or in a related guidance of the Food and
22 Drug Administration.

23 “(v) MENU VARIABILITY AND COMBINATION
24 MEALS.—The Secretary shall establish by regulation
25 standards for determining and disclosing the nutri-

1 ent content for standard menu items that come in
2 different flavors, varieties, or combinations, but
3 which are listed as a single menu item, such as soft
4 drinks, ice cream, pizza, doughnuts, or children’s
5 combination meals, through means determined by
6 the Secretary, including ranges, averages, or other
7 methods.

8 “(vi) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—If the Sec-
9 retary determines that a nutrient, other than a nu-
10 trient required under subclause (ii)(III), should be
11 disclosed for the purpose of providing information to
12 assist consumers in maintaining healthy dietary
13 practices, the Secretary may require, by regulation,
14 disclosure of such nutrient in the written form re-
15 quired under subclause (ii)(III).

16 “(vii) NONAPPLICABILITY TO CERTAIN FOOD.—

17 “(I) IN GENERAL.—Subclauses (i) through
18 (vi) do not apply to—

19 “(aa) items that are not listed on a
20 menu or menu board (such as condiments
21 and other items placed on the table or
22 counter for general use);

23 “(bb) daily specials, temporary menu
24 items appearing on the menu for less than

1 60 days per calendar year, or custom or-
2 ders; or

3 “*(cc)* such other food that is part of
4 a customary market test appearing on the
5 menu for less than 90 days, under terms
6 and conditions established by the Sec-
7 retary.

8 “(II) WRITTEN FORMS.—Clause (C) shall
9 apply to any regulations promulgated under
10 subclauses (ii)(III) and (vi).

11 “(viii) VENDING MACHINES.—

12 “(I) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an arti-
13 cle of food sold from a vending machine that—

14 “*(aa)* does not permit a prospective
15 purchaser to examine the Nutrition Facts
16 Panel before purchasing the article or does
17 not otherwise provide visible nutrition in-
18 formation at the point of purchase; and

19 “*(bb)* is operated by a person who is
20 engaged in the business of owning or oper-
21 ating 20 or more vending machines,

22 the vending machine operator shall provide a
23 sign in close proximity to each article of food or
24 the selection button that includes a clear and

1 conspicuous statement disclosing the number of
2 calories contained in the article.

3 “(ix) VOLUNTARY PROVISION OF NUTRITION IN-
4 FORMATION.—

5 “(I) IN GENERAL.—An authorized official
6 of any restaurant or similar retail food estab-
7 lishment or vending machine operator not sub-
8 ject to the requirements of this clause may elect
9 to be subject to the requirements of such
10 clause, by registering biannually the name and
11 address of such restaurant or similar retail food
12 establishment or vending machine operator with
13 the Secretary, as specified by the Secretary by
14 regulation.

15 “(II) REGISTRATION.—Within 120 days of
16 enactment of this clause, the Secretary shall
17 publish a notice in the Federal Register speci-
18 fying the terms and conditions for implementa-
19 tion of item (I), pending promulgation of regu-
20 lations.

21 “(III) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing
22 in this subclause shall be construed to authorize
23 the Secretary to require an application, review,
24 or licensing process for any entity to register
25 with the Secretary, as described in such item.

1 “(x) REGULATIONS.—

2 “(I) PROPOSED REGULATION.—Not later
3 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this
4 clause, the Secretary shall promulgate proposed
5 regulations to carry out this clause.

6 “(II) CONTENTS.—In promulgating regula-
7 tions, the Secretary shall—

8 “(aa) consider standardization of rec-
9 ipes and methods of preparation, reason-
10 able variation in serving size and formula-
11 tion of menu items, space on menus and
12 menu boards, inadvertent human error,
13 training of food service workers, variations
14 in ingredients, and other factors, as the
15 Secretary determines; and

16 “(bb) specify the format and manner
17 of the nutrient content disclosure require-
18 ments under this subclause.

19 “(III) REPORTING.—The Secretary shall
20 submit to the Committee on Health, Education,
21 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the
22 Committee on Energy and Commerce of the
23 House of Representatives a quarterly report
24 that describes the Secretary’s progress toward

1 promulgating final regulations under this sub-
2 paragraph.

3 “(xi) DEFINITION.—In this clause, the term
4 ‘menu’ or ‘menu board’ means the primary writing
5 of the restaurant or other similar retail food estab-
6 lishment from which a consumer makes an order se-
7 lection.”

8 (c) NATIONAL UNIFORMITY.—Section 403A(a)(4) of
9 the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.
10 343-1(a)(4)) is amended by striking “except a require-
11 ment for nutrition labeling of food which is exempt under
12 subclause (i) or (ii) of section 403(q)(5)(A)” and inserting
13 “except that this paragraph does not apply to food that
14 is offered for sale in a restaurant or similar retail food
15 establishment that is not part of a chain with 20 or more
16 locations doing business under the same name (regardless
17 of the type of ownership of the locations) and offering for
18 sale substantially the same menu items unless such res-
19 taurant or similar retail food establishment complies with
20 the voluntary provision of nutrition information require-
21 ments under section 403(q)(5)(H)(ix)”.

22 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in the
23 amendments made by this section shall be construed—

24 (1) to preempt any provision of State or local
25 law, unless such provision establishes or continues

1 into effect nutrient content disclosures of the type
2 required under section 403(q)(5)(H) of the Federal
3 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (as added by sub-
4 section (b)) and is expressly preempted under sec-
5 tion 403A(a)(4) of such Act;

6 (2) to apply to any State or local requirement
7 respecting a statement in the labeling of food that
8 provides for a warning concerning the safety of the
9 food or component of the food; or

10 (3) except as provided in section
11 403(q)(5)(H)(ix) of the Federal Food, Drug, and
12 Cosmetic Act (as added by subsection (b)), to apply
13 to any restaurant or similar retail food establish-
14 ment other than a restaurant or similar retail food
15 establishment described in section 403(q)(5)(H)(i) of
16 such Act.

17 **Subtitle R—Extension of** 18 **Wisewoman Program**

19 **SEC. 2671. EXTENSION OF WISEWOMAN PROGRAM.**

20 Section 1509 of the Public Health Service Act (42
21 U.S.C. 300n-4a) is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a)—

23 (A) by striking the heading and inserting

24 “IN GENERAL.—”; and

1 (B) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
2 by striking “may make grants” and all that fol-
3 lows through “purpose” and inserting the fol-
4 lowing: “may make grants to such States for
5 the purpose”; and

6 (2) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “there are
7 authorized” and all that follows through the period
8 and inserting “there are authorized to be appro-
9 priated \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2010,
10 \$73,500,000 for fiscal year 2011, \$77,000,000 for
11 fiscal year 2012, \$81,000,000 for fiscal year 2013,
12 and \$85,000,000 for fiscal year 2014.”.

