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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

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S. 2840

To improve access to and the quality of primary health care, expand the health workforce, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mr. CASSIDY

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:
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3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Community Health
5 Care Reauthorization Act".

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS,**

7 **THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS,**

8 **AND TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS THAT OP-**

9 **ERATE GME PROGRAMS.**

10 (a) TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS THAT OPERATE
11 GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.—Section

1 340H of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h)
2 is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (b)(2), by adding at the end
4 the following:

5 “(C) ADDITION.—Notwithstanding any
6 provision of this section, for each of fiscal years
7 2024 and 2025, the Secretary may use any
8 amounts made available in any fiscal year to
9 carry out this section (including amounts re-
10 couped under subsection (f)) to make payments
11 described in paragraphs (1)(A) and (1)(B), in
12 addition to the total amount of funds appro-
13 priated under subsection (g).”; and

14 (2) in subsection (g)—

15 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
16 follows:

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

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

22 “(B) \$60,000,000 for each of fiscal years
23 2016 and 2017;

24 “(C) \$126,500,000 for each of fiscal years
25 2018 through 2023;

1 “(D) \$175,000,000 for each of fiscal years
2 2024 and 2025;

3 “(E) \$225,000,000 for each of fiscal years
4 2026 and 2027; and

5 “(F) \$275,000,000 for each of fiscal years
6 2028 and 2029.”; and

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

8 “(3) AVAILABILITY.—The amounts made avail-
9 able under paragraph (1) shall remain available until
10 expended.”.

11 (b) EXTENSION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CEN-
12 TERS.—Section 10503(b)(1)(F) of the Patient Protection
13 and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 254b-2(b)(1)(F)) is
14 amended—

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

17 (2) by inserting “, \$4,200,000,000 for each of
18 fiscal years 2024 and 2025, and \$1,058,630,137 for
19 the period beginning October 1, 2025, and ending
20 December 31, 2025” before the semicolon.

21 (c) EXTENSION FOR THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERV-
22 ICE CORPS.—Section 10503(b)(2) of the Patient Protec-
23 tion and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 254b-2(b)(2))
24 is amended—

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

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

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

6 “(I) \$350,000,000 for each of fiscal years
7 2024 and 2025; and

8 “(J) \$88,219,178 for the period beginning
9 October 1, 2025, and ending December 31,
10 2025”.

11 (d) APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS.—Amounts appro-
12 priated pursuant to the amendments made by this section
13 shall be subject to the requirements contained in Public
14 Law 117–328 for funds for programs authorized under
15 sections 330 through 340 of the Public Health Service
16 Act.

17 (e) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (4) of
18 section 3014(h) of title 18, United States Code, is amend-
19 ed by striking “and section 301(d) of division BB of the
20 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.” and inserting
21 “section 301(d) of division BB of the Consolidated Appro-
22 priations Act, 2021, and section 101(d) of the Community
23 Health Care Reauthorization Act”.