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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To amend the provision relating to priority use of community health center funding.

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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

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CASSIDY

Viz:

1 On page 6, strike line 13 and all that follows through
2 line 9 on page 7 and insert the following:

3 (b) PRIORITY USE OF FUNDS.—For fiscal years
4 2024 through 2026, with respect to \$1,800,000,000 of the
5 amount appropriated under section 10503(b)(1)(F) of the
6 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C.
7 254b-2(b)(1)(F)), the Secretary of Health and Human
8 Services shall prioritize awards to entities for purposes
9 of—

10 (1) increasing the number of low-income pa-
11 tients not enrolled in a group health plan or group
12 or individual health insurance coverage who are

1 served by health centers, including through Health
2 Center Program New Access Points described in sec-
3 tion 330(e)(6) of the Public Health Service Act (42
4 U.S.C. 254(e)(6)), including school-based service
5 sites;

6 (2) increasing the required primary health serv-
7 ices (as described in paragraph (1)(A)(i) of section
8 330(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
9 254b(b))) and additional health services (as defined
10 in paragraph (2) of such section) offered by health
11 centers; and

12 (3) increasing patient case management, ena-
13 bling services, and education services, as described
14 in clauses (iii) through (v) of section 330(b)(1)(A) of
15 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
16 254b(b)(1)(A)).