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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To strike mandatory capital funding for community health centers and provide for discretionary capital funding for community health centers.

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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 Strike subsection (d) of section 102 and insert the
2 following:

3 (d) CAPITAL FUNDING.—Section 330(r) of the Public
4 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b(r)) is amended by
5 adding at the end the following:

6 “(7) CAPITAL FUNDING.—In addition to any
7 amounts made available pursuant to this subsection,
8 section 402A of this Act, or section 10503 of the
9 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, there is
10 authorized to be appropriated \$3,000,000,000 for
11 fiscal year 2024, to remain available until September

1 30, 2026, to be used by the Secretary of Health and
2 Human Services for the alteration, renovation, con-
3 struction, equipment, and other capital improvement
4 costs of health centers that receive funding under
5 this section. In awarding amounts appropriated
6 under this paragraph, the Secretary shall prioritize
7 awards related to increasing access to dental and be-
8 havioral health services.”.