

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1528

To require the President to receive an annual comprehensive cognitive evaluation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2023

Mr. SANTOS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Executive Mental Com-
5 petency Protection Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE COGNITIVE EVALUATION**

7 **OF THE PRESIDENT.**

8 (a) EVALUATION.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1 of
10 each fiscal year, the physician to the President shall

1 conduct a comprehensive cognitive evaluation of the
2 President.

3 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—Any evaluation under
4 paragraph (1) shall include an assessment of the fol-
5 lowing:

6 (A) General intellect.

7 (B) Reading and reading comprehension.

8 (C) Language usage and understanding.

9 (D) Attention and concentration.

10 (E) Processing speed.

11 (F) Learning and memory.

12 (G) Reasoning.

13 (H) Executive functions.

14 (I) Visuospatial skills.

15 (J) Motor speed and dexterity.

16 (K) Mood and personality.

17 (L) Memory retention

18 (b) REPORT.—Notwithstanding the HIPAA privacy
19 regulations (as defined in section 1180(b)(3) of the Social
20 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320d–9(b)(3))), the physician
21 to the President shall make the results of any evaluation
22 conducted under subsection (a) available on the White
23 House public website.

24 (c) LIMITATION ON FUNDS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.—
25 If a President fails to complete the comprehensive cog-

1 nitive evaluation by January 1 of any fiscal year as re-
2 quired by subsection (a), during the remainder of such fis-
3 cal year no Federal funds may be obligated or expended
4 for travel of the President.

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