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H. R. 1751

To provide for technical assistance under the health profession opportunity grant program under section 2008 of the Social Security Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2021

Mr. KILDEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Technical Assistance
5 for Health Grants Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2008 of the Social Secu-
8 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1397) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (b)(4), by striking subpara-
10 graph (D); and

1 (2) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as
2 subsections (d) and (e) and inserting after sub-
3 section (b) the following:

4 “(c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide
6 technical assistance—

7 “(A) to assist eligible entities in applying
8 for grants under this section;

9 “(B) that is tailored to meet the needs of
10 grantees at each stage of the administration of
11 projects for which grants are made under this
12 section;

13 “(C) that is tailored to meet the specific
14 needs of Indian tribes tribal organizations, and
15 tribal colleges and universities;

16 “(D) that is tailored to meet the specific
17 needs of the territories;

18 “(E) that is tailored to meet the specific
19 needs of eligible entities in carrying out dem-
20 onstration projects for which a grant is made
21 under this section; and

22 “(F) to facilitate the exchange of informa-
23 tion among eligible entities regarding best prac-
24 tices and promising practices used in the
25 projects.

1 “(2) CONTINUATION OF PEER TECHNICAL AS-
2 SISTANCE CONFERENCES.—The Secretary shall hold
3 peer technical assistance conferences for entities to
4 which a grant is made under this section. The pre-
5 ceding sentence shall not be interpreted to require
6 any such conference to be held in person.

7 “(3) REPORT TO THE CONGRESS.—During each
8 Congress, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-
9 mittee on Ways and Means of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives and the Committee on Finance of the
11 Senate a report on the nature of any technical as-
12 sistance provided to grantees under this section.”.

13 (b) FUNDING.—Section 2008(c)(1) of such Act (42
14 U.S.C. 1397(e)(1)) is amended by inserting “, and to
15 carry out subsection (c) \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2022”
16 before the period.

17 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
19 on October 1, 2021.

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