

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3182

To amend section 317A of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a program for screenings and referrals regarding lead poisoning, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2017

Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Screen, Manage, Ad-
5 dress, and Remove Toxins for Children Act of 2017” or
6 the “SMART Child Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. SCREENINGS AND REFERRALS REGARDING LEAD**
2 **POISONING.**

3 (a) GRANT APPLICATION.—Section 317A(d) of the
4 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–1(d)) is
5 amended—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraph (8) as para-
7 graph (9); and

8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (7) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(8)(A) A protocol for referring for medical (in-
11 cluding mental health) treatment infants and chil-
12 dren who are found to have elevated blood lead lev-
13 els.

14 “(B) Such protocol shall include identification
15 of a single agency that will be responsible for—

16 “(i) case management for such infants and
17 children through the later of—

18 “(I) the date that is 3 years after the
19 infant or child is referred to the agency;
20 and

21 “(II) if the infant or child continues
22 to need services related to such elevated
23 blood lead levels beyond the end of such 3-
24 year period, the date on which the infant
25 or child is discharged; and

1 “(ii) overseeing such referrals and ensuring
2 that the infant or child and the family are re-
3 ceiving services deemed necessary by medical
4 and mental health professionals.”.

5 (b) FUNDING.—Paragraph (1) of section 317A(l) of
6 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–1(l)) is
7 amended by striking “\$40,000,000” and all that follows
8 through the period and inserting “\$150,000,000 for each
9 of fiscal years 2018 through 2022.”.

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