

Union Calendar No. 427

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 7153

[Report No. 118-514]

To reauthorize the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2024

Ms. WILD (for herself, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. CARTER of Georgia,
and Mrs. DINGELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on Energy and Commerce

MAY 21, 2024

Additional sponsors: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. MRVAN, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms.
ROSS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Ms. SEWELL

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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Protection Act, and for other purposes.

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 “Dr. Lorna Breen
5 Health Care Provider Protection Reauthorization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EDUCATION AND AWARENESS INITIATIVE ENCOUR-**
7 **AGING USE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUB-**
8 **STANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES BY**
9 **HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.**

10 Section 3 of the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Pro-
11 vider Protection Act (Public Law 117–105) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (b), by inserting “and annu-
13 ally thereafter,” after “of this Act,”; and

14 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “2022 through
15 2024” and inserting “2025 through 2029”.

16 **SEC. 3. PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH AMONG**
17 **THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WORKFORCE.**

18 The second section 764 of the Public Health Service
19 Act (42 U.S.C. 294t), as added by section 4 of the Dr.
20 Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act (Public
21 Law 117–105), is amended—

22 (1) by redesignating such section 764 as section
23 764A;

24 (2) in subsection (a)(3)—

1 (A) by striking “to eligible entities in” and
2 inserting “to eligible entities that—
3 “(A) are in”;
4 (B) by striking the period and inserting “;
5 or”; and
6 (C) by adding at the end the following:
7 “(B) have a focus on the reduction of ad-
8 ministrative burden on health care workers.”;
9 (3) in subsection (c), by inserting “not less
10 than” after “period of”; and
11 (4) in subsection (f), by striking “2022 through
12 2024” and inserting “2025 through 2029”.

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