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S. 3015

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 26, 2016

Mr. CASEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “John Thomas Decker
5 Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. INFORMATION MATERIALS AND RESOURCES TO**
 2 **PREVENT ADDICTION RELATED TO YOUTH**
 3 **SPORTS INJURIES.**

4 (a) **TECHNICAL CLARIFICATION.**—Effective as if in-
 5 cluded in the enactment of the Children’s Health Act of
 6 2000 (Public Law 106–310), section 3405(a) of such Act
 7 (114 Stat. 1221) is amended by striking “Part E of title
 8 III” and inserting “Part E of title III of the Public Health
 9 Service Act”.

10 (b) **AMENDMENT.**—Title III of the Public Health
 11 Service Act is amended by inserting after part D of such
 12 title (42 U.S.C. 254b et seq.) the following new part E:

13 **“PART E—OPIOID USE DISORDER**
 14 **“SEC. 341. INFORMATION MATERIALS AND RESOURCES TO**
 15 **PREVENT ADDICTION RELATED TO YOUTH**
 16 **SPORTS INJURIES.**

17 “(a) **REPORT.**—The Secretary shall—

18 “(1) not later than 2 years after the date of the
 19 enactment of this section, make publicly available a
 20 report determining the extent to which informational
 21 materials and resources described in subsection (b)
 22 are available to teenagers and adolescents who play
 23 youth sports, families of such teenagers and adoles-
 24 cents, nurses, youth sports groups, and relevant
 25 health care provider groups; and

1 “(2) for purposes of educating and preventing
2 addiction in teenagers and adolescents who are in-
3 jured playing youth sports and are subsequently pre-
4 scribed an opioid, not later than 1 year after such
5 report is made publicly available and taking into
6 consideration the findings of such report, develop
7 and, in coordination with youth sports groups, dis-
8 seminate informational materials and resources de-
9 scribed in subsection (b) for teenagers and adoles-
10 cents who play youth sports, families of such teen-
11 agers and adolescents, nurses, youth sports groups,
12 and relevant health care provider groups.

13 “(b) MATERIALS AND RESOURCES DESCRIBED.—For
14 purposes of this section, the informational materials and
15 resources described in this subsection are informational
16 materials and resources with respect to youth sports inju-
17 ries for which opioids are potentially prescribed and subse-
18 quently potentially lead to addiction, including materials
19 and resources focused on the dangers of opioid use and
20 misuse, treatment options for such injuries that do not
21 involve the use of opioids, and how to seek treatment for
22 addiction.

23 “(c) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—No additional funds
24 are authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of car-

- 1 rying out this section. This section shall be carried out
- 2 using amounts otherwise available for such purpose.”.

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