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H. R. 2958

To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish demonstration projects to prevent mental illnesses and substance abuse among victims of sexual assault or family violence.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 6, 1993

Mr. KREIDLER 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 “Preventive Services
5 for Victims of Violence Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SERVICES TO PREVENT MENTAL ILLNESSES AND**
2 **SUBSTANCE ABUSE AMONG VICTIMS OF VIO-**
3 **LENCE.**

4 Subpart 3 of part B of title V of the Public Health
5 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–31 et seq.) is amended by
6 adding at the end the following new section:

7 **“SEC. 520C. DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS FOR PREVENTION**
8 **OF MENTAL ILLNESSES AND SUBSTANCE**
9 **ABUSE AMONG VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE.**

10 **“(a) PROJECTS REGARDING ABUSED CHILDREN.—**
11 The Secretary, acting through the Director of the Center
12 for Mental Health Services, may make grants to public
13 and nonprofit private entities for demonstration projects
14 for the prevention of mental illnesses and substance abuse
15 among children who have been victims of physical or sex-
16 ual abuse.

17 **“(b) PROJECTS REGARDING ADULT VICTIMS OF**
18 **SEXUAL ASSAULT OR FAMILY VIOLENCE.—**The Sec-
19 retary, acting through the Director of the Center for Men-
20 tal Health Services, may make grants to public and non-
21 profit private entities for demonstration projects for the
22 prevention of mental illnesses and substance abuse among
23 adults who have been victims of sexual assault or family
24 violence, including childhood physical or sexual abuse.

25 **“(c) CONSULTATION WITH DIRECTOR OF PREVEN-**
26 **TION CENTER.—**Before grants are made under subsection

1 (a) or (b), the Director of the Center for Mental Health
2 Services shall consult with the Director of the Office for
3 Substance Abuse Prevention.

4 “(d) SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary may
5 not make a grant under subsection (a) or (b) unless the
6 applicant involved—

7 “(1) certifies to the Secretary that the appli-
8 cant consulted with public and nonprofit private en-
9 tities that provide services for the victims of violence
10 in the geographic area in which the project involved
11 is to be carried out, in developing the proposal for
12 the project; and

13 “(2) agrees to evaluate the effectiveness of the
14 project, and submit the evaluation to the Secretary.

15 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

16 “(1) PROJECTS FOR PREVENTION OF MENTAL
17 ILLNESSES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE AMONG ABUSED
18 CHILDREN.—For purposes of carrying out sub-
19 section (a), there are authorized to be appropriated
20 \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1994, and such sums as
21 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1995
22 through 1997.

23 “(2) PROJECTS FOR PREVENTION OF MENTAL
24 ILLNESSES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE AMONG ADULT
25 VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT OR FAMILY VIO-

1 LENCE.—For purposes of carrying out subsection
2 (b), there are authorized to be appropriated
3 \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1994, and such sums as
4 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1995
5 through 1997.”.

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