

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5508

To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a demonstration program to provide technical assistance to school-based health centers in order to assist such centers in developing and operating comprehensive computerized systems to maintain data on the patient populations served by the centers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 19, 2000

Ms. KILPATRICK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on 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 “School-Based Health
5 Centers Technical Assistance Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM FOR TECHNICAL AS-**
2 **SISTANCE TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CEN-**
3 **TERS REGARDING COMPUTERIZED PATIENT-**
4 **DATA SYSTEMS.**

5 Subpart I of part D of title III of the Public Health
6 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b et seq.) is amended by adding
7 at the end the following section:

8 **“SEC. 330E. DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM FOR TECHNICAL**
9 **ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH**
10 **CENTERS REGARDING COMPUTERIZED PA-**
11 **TIENT-DATA SYSTEMS.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, directly or
13 through awards of grants or contracts to public or non-
14 profit private entities, may carry out a demonstration pro-
15 gram to provide technical assistance to school-based health
16 centers operated by nonprofit private entities in order to
17 assist such centers in developing and operating com-
18 prehensive computerized systems to maintain the following
19 data on the patient populations served by the centers:

20 “(1) Medical data.

21 “(2) Demographic data.

22 “(3) Such additional data as will assist the cen-
23 ters in billing for services provided to patients, in-
24 cluding obtaining, as appropriate, reimbursement
25 from third parties (including prepaid health plans,
26 health insurance policies, State compensation pro-

1 grams, and Federal or State health benefits pro-
2 grams).

3 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
4 purpose of carrying out subsection (a), there are author-
5 ized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary
6 for each of the fiscal years 2001 through 2005.”.

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