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# S. 1685

To meet the needs of children when preparing for and responding to acts  
of terrorism.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## A BILL

To meet the needs of children when preparing for and  
responding to acts of terrorism.

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 “Kids and Terrorism  
5 Preparedness Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND RESCUE SERVICES FOR**  
7 **CHILDREN.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1910(a) of the Public  
9 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300w–9(a)) is amended—



1 tional Institutes of Health, and the heads of other appro-  
2 priate Federal entities, shall convene meetings with drug  
3 manufacturers, biotechnology manufacturers, and medical  
4 device manufacturers to formulate a plan for the develop-  
5 ment of new, and enhancement of existing, counter-  
6 measures (including diagnostics, drugs, vaccines, biologics,  
7 and medical devices) that may be appropriate to prevent  
8 and treat children who are exposed to biological agents  
9 and chemical, radiological, or nuclear toxins.

10 (b) NOTICE OF PRODUCTS AND REFERRALS.—The  
11 Secretary of Health and Human Services shall give public  
12 notice of the products (including diagnostics, drugs, vac-  
13 cines, biologics, and medical devices) that should be stud-  
14 ied with respect to children, in response to bioterrorist  
15 threats.

16 (c) CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND COOPERATIVE  
17 AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of Health and Human  
18 Services shall award contracts, grants, or cooperative  
19 agreements to manufacturers described in subsection (a),  
20 and other entities with the appropriate capacity and exper-  
21 tise, to conduct needed studies relating to children.

22 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
23 authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be nec-  
24 essary to carry out this section for fiscal year 2002.

1 **SEC. 4. CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH.**

2 Section 501(m) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
3 U.S.C. 290aa(m)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1)—

5 (A) by striking “2.5 percent” and inserting  
6 “5 percent”; and

7 (B) by striking “paragraph (2)” and in-  
8 serting “paragraphs (2) and (3)”;

9 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as  
10 paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

11 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1), the fol-  
12 lowing:

13 “(2) **CONDITION.**—A condition of paragraph  
14 (1) is that 2.5 percent of the funds subject to para-  
15 graph (1) may only be available for the provision of  
16 emergency mental health and substance abuse treat-  
17 ment and prevention services to children who are di-  
18 rectly affected by terrorist acts.”.

19 **SEC. 5. CRISIS RESPONSE GRANTS TO ADDRESS CHIL-**  
20 **DREN'S NEEDS.**

21 Title III of the Public Health Service Act is amended  
22 by inserting after section 319G (42 U.S.C. 247d-7) the  
23 following:

1 **“SEC. 319H. CRISIS RESPONSE GRANTS TO ADDRESS CHIL-**  
2 **DREN’S NEEDS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award grants  
4 to eligible entities described in subsection (b) to enable  
5 such entities to increase the coordination and development  
6 of bioterrorism preparedness efforts relating to the needs  
7 of children.

8 “(b) ELIGIBILITY.—To be an eligible entity under  
9 this subsection, an entity shall—

10 “(1) be a State, political subdivision of a State,  
11 a consortium of 2 or more States or political subdivi-  
12 sions of States, a public or private non-profit agency  
13 or organization, or other organization that serves  
14 children as determined appropriate by the Secretary;  
15 and

16 “(2) prepare and submit to the Secretary an  
17 application at such time, in such manner, and con-  
18 taining such information as the Secretary may re-  
19 quire.

20 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—An entity shall use amounts  
21 received under a grant under this section to carry out ac-  
22 tivities for the coordination and development of bioter-  
23 rorism preparedness efforts relating to the physical- and  
24 health-related needs of children.

25 “(d) FUNDING.—The Secretary may use amounts ap-  
26 propriated under the 2001 Emergency Supplemental Ap-

1 appropriations Act for Recovery from and Response to Ter-  
2 rorist Attacks on the United States (Public Law 107-38)  
3 to carry out this section.”.

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