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H. R. 6906

To amend the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to provide for sex education, substance abuse treatment and prevention, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2008

Mr. WEINER 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 “H.I.V. Education and
5 Prevention Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. FLEXIBILITY IN USE OF ABSTINENCE EDUCATION**
7 **FUNDS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 510 of the Social Security
9 Act (42 U.S.C. 710) is amended—

1 (1) in the section heading, by inserting “OR
2 OTHER SEX EDUCATION” after “ABSTINENCE EDU-
3 CATION”;

4 (2) in subsection (b) (1)—

5 (A) by inserting “(A)” before “abstinence
6 education”; and

7 (B) by inserting “, or (B) other sex edu-
8 cation” after “out-of-wedlock”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end of subsection (b) the
10 following new paragraph:

11 “(3) In this subsection, the term ‘sex education’
12 means education about the functional, structural, or
13 behavioral aspects of human reproduction and may
14 include education about abstinence or contracep-
15 tion.”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
17 subsection (a) shall apply to funds made available for fis-
18 cal year 2009 and each fiscal year thereafter.

19 **SEC. 3. PILOT PROGRAM TO COMBINE SUBSTANCE ABUSE**
20 **TREATMENT AND PREVENTION EFFORTS.**

21 Part D of title V of the Public Health Service Act
22 (42 U.S.C. 290dd et seq.) is amended by adding at the
23 end the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 544. PILOT PROGRAM TO COMBINE SUBSTANCE**
2 **ABUSE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION EF-**
3 **FORTS.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a
5 pilot program to make grants to public and nonprofit enti-
6 ties to provide the substance abuse and prevention services
7 described in subsection (b).

8 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Grants provided under sub-
9 section (a) may only be used to provide the following serv-
10 ices:

11 “(1) Substance abuse treatment services in the
12 form of long-term counseling.

13 “(2) Substance abuse prevention services to in-
14 dividuals who are less than 21 years of age.

15 “(3) Services that facilitate interaction between
16 individuals receiving treatment for substance abuse
17 and individuals described in paragraph (2) in a man-
18 ner that enhances both the treatment services de-
19 scribed in paragraph (1) and the prevention services
20 described in paragraph (2).

21 “(c) APPLICATION.—Before the Secretary may make
22 a grant to an entity under subsection (a), the entity must
23 submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in
24 such manner, and containing such information as the Sec-
25 retary may require.

1 “(d) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the
2 cost of carrying out the services described in subsection
3 (b) with a grant under this section shall not exceed 75
4 percent of such cost.

5 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
6 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
7 \$25,000,000 for fiscal years 2009 through 2013.”.

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