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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide funding for new teaching health centers that operate graduate medical education programs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3014

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to citizen petitions.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . FUNDING FOR NEW TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS**
3 **THAT OPERATE GME PROGRAMS.**

4 Section 6401 of division J of the Consolidated Appro-
5 priations Act, 2026 (Public Law 119-75), as amended by
6 this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(f) FUNDING FOR NEW TEACHING HEALTH CEN-
9 TERS THAT OPERATE GME PROGRAMS.—Section
10 340H(g) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
11 256h(g)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(3) NEW TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS.—

2 There is authorized to be appropriated, and there is
3 appropriated, out of amounts in the Treasury not
4 otherwise appropriated, \$115,000,000 for the period
5 of fiscal years 2027 through 2029, for purposes of
6 establishing new qualified teaching health centers in
7 States in which no such centers are operating.

8 “(4) TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS DEVELOP-
9 MENT GRANTS.—There is authorized to be appro-
10 priated, and there is appropriated, out of amounts
11 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
12 \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2027, for purposes of
13 awarding teaching health centers development grants
14 under section 749A. The Secretary shall award such
15 grants not later than 90 days after the date of en-
16 actment of this paragraph, and shall expend such
17 amount by the end of fiscal year 2027.

18 “(5) APPROVAL OF AND PAYMENTS TO NEW
19 CENTERS.—The Secretary shall—

20 “(A) not later than 1 year after the date
21 of enactment of this paragraph, approve as
22 qualified teaching health centers health centers
23 not previously receiving payments under this
24 section, in as many States as the Secretary de-
25 termines practicable, in States in which no such

1 centers are operating, based on the quality of
2 applications and the readiness of conditionally
3 approved teaching health centers to begin train-
4 ing residents; and

5 ““(B) for each of fiscal years 2028 and
6 2029, make payments described in subsection
7 (a) to the centers described in subparagraph
8 (A), out of amounts made available under para-
9 graph (3).’”.