

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 265**

To reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Supporting and Im-  
5 proving Rural EMS Needs Reauthorization Act” or the  
6 “SIREN Reauthorization Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. RURAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE TRAINING**  
8 **AND EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

9 Section 330J of the Public Health Service Act (42  
10 U.S.C. 254c–15) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “the Adminis-  
12 trator of the Health Resources and Services Admin-

1           istration (referred to in this section as the ‘Sec-  
2           retary’)” and inserting “the Assistant Secretary,”;

3                   (2) in subsection (c)—

4                           (A) in paragraph (1)—

5                                   (i) in subparagraph (C), by striking “;  
6                                   and” and inserting a semicolon; and

7                                   (ii) by adding at the end the fol-  
8                                   lowing:

9                                   “(E) ensure emergency medical services  
10                                   personnel are trained on mental health and sub-  
11                                   stance use disorders and care for individuals  
12                                   with such disorders in emergency situations;  
13                                   and”;

14                           (B) in paragraph (2)—

15                                   (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;  
16                                   or” and inserting a semicolon;

17                                   (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
18                                   the period and inserting “; or”; and

19                                   (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
20                                   lowing:

21                                   “(D) acquire overdose reversal drugs and  
22                                   devices.”;

23                   (3) by striking subsection (f);

24                   (4) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-  
25                   section (f);

1           (5) in subsection (f)(1), as so redesignated, by  
2           striking “2019 through 2023” and inserting “2024  
3           through 2028”;

4           (6) by redesignating such section 330J as sec-  
5           tion 553 of the Public Health Service Act; and

6           (7) by transferring such section 553, as so re-  
7           designated, to appear at the end of part D of title  
8           V of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
9           290dd et seq.).