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S. 4271

To reauthorize the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 19 (legislative day, MAY 17), 2022

Mr. REED (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Edu-
cation, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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for other purposes.

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 “Garrett Lee Smith Me-
5 morial Act Reauthorization of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAMS.**

7 (a) SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER.—
8 Section 520C of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
9 290bb–34) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
 2 following: “In carrying out this subsection with re-
 3 spect to assistance to entities serving members of
 4 the Armed Forces and veterans, the Secretary shall
 5 collaborate with the Secretary of Defense and the
 6 Secretary of Veterans Affairs.”;

7 (2) in subsection (b)(9), by inserting “and local
 8 educational agencies” after “higher education”;

9 (3) in subsection (c), by striking “\$5,988,000
 10 for each of fiscal years 2018 through 2022” and in-
 11 serting “\$9,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023
 12 through 2027”; and

13 (4) in subsection (d), by striking “date of en-
 14 actment of this subsection” and inserting “date of
 15 enactment of the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act
 16 Reauthorization of 2022”.

17 (b) GARRETT LEE SMITH YOUTH SUICIDE PREVEN-
 18 TION.—Section 520E of the Public Health Service Act (42
 19 U.S.C. 290bb–36) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting “pediatric
 21 health programs,” after “mental health programs,”;

22 (2) in subsection (c)—

23 (A) in paragraphs (1) and (7), by inserting
 24 “pediatric health programs,” after “mental
 25 health programs,” each place it appears; and

1 (B) in paragraph (9), by striking “and
 2 youth organizations” and inserting “youth or-
 3 ganizations, and pediatric health programs”;

4 (3) in subsection (e)(3)(A), by striking “De-
 5 partment of Health and Human Services agencies”
 6 and inserting “agencies of the Department of Health
 7 and Human Services and the Department of Edu-
 8 cation”;

9 (4) in subsection (g)(2), by striking “Helping
 10 Families in Mental Health Crisis Reform Act of
 11 2016” and inserting “the Garrett Lee Smith Memo-
 12 rial Act Reauthorization of 2022”; and

13 (5) in subsection (m), by striking “\$30,000,000
 14 for each of fiscal years 2018 through 2022” and in-
 15 serting “\$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023
 16 through 2027”.

17 (c) MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DIS-
 18 ORDER SERVICES ON CAMPUS.—Section 520E–2 of the
 19 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–36b) is
 20 amended—

21 (1) in subsection (b)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1)—

23 (i) by inserting “and providing resil-
 24 iency training for” after “Educating”; and

1 (ii) by inserting “health” after “men-
2 tal”;

3 (B) in paragraph (3), by inserting “on
4 mental health services” before the period;

5 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking “and
6 substance use disorder” and inserting “health
7 and substance use disorder resources and”;

8 (D) in each of paragraphs (5), (7), and
9 (8), by inserting “health” after “mental”;

10 (E) by amending paragraph (6) to read as
11 follows:

12 “(6) Supporting the training of, and providing
13 resources to, students, faculty, and staff to recognize
14 and respond effectively and appropriately to students
15 experiencing mental health and substance use dis-
16 orders.”;

17 (F) in paragraph (9)—

18 (i) by inserting “, including com-
19 prehensive needs assessments and evalua-
20 tion of services,” after “Conducting re-
21 search”;

22 (ii) by striking “regarding improving”
23 and inserting “to improve”; and

24 (iii) by inserting “promotion of mental
25 health and wellness,” after “prevention,”;

1 (G) in paragraph (10)—

2 (i) by inserting “and school- or stu-
3 dent-run extracurricular groups” after
4 “athletic teams”; and

5 (ii) by striking “disorders, and pro-
6 mote mental health” and inserting “health
7 disorders, and promote mental health and
8 wellness”;

9 (H) in paragraph (11), by striking “staff”
10 and inserting “college and university wellness
11 or behavioral health center staff, which may in-
12 clude interns, residents, or fellows in a mental
13 health field who have not yet been licensed or
14 certified, but can provide care as part of their
15 training under the supervision of a licensed in-
16 dividual or certified professional”; and

17 (I) in paragraph (12), by inserting “, trau-
18 ma-informed practices, student peer support
19 programs, and post-vention planning” before
20 the period;

21 (2) in subsection (c)—

22 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “psycho-
23 logical service centers” and inserting “wellness
24 or behavioral health centers, including medical
25 sites that deliver behavioral health care”;

1 (B) in paragraph (3), by inserting “and
2 substance use disorder” after “health”; and

3 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking “psy-
4 chology” and inserting “mental health”;
5 (3) in subsection (d)—

6 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “health”
7 after “mental”; and

8 (B) in paragraph (3), by inserting “mental
9 health and wellness, and” after “for pro-
10 moting”;

11 (4) in subsection (e), by amending paragraph
12 (3) to read as follows:

13 “(3) WAIVERS.—The Secretary—

14 “(A) shall waive the requirement under
15 paragraph (1) with respect to—

16 “(i) minority-serving institutions de-
17 scribed in sections 371(a) and 326(e)(1) of
18 the Higher Education Act of 1965; and

19 “(ii) community colleges, defined as
20 public institutions of higher education, as
21 described in section 101(a) of the Higher
22 Education Act of 1965 and at which the
23 associate’s degree is primarily the highest
24 degree awarded; and

1 “(B) may waive such requirement with re-
 2 spect to an institution of higher education not
 3 described in subparagraph (A) if the Secretary
 4 determines that extraordinary need at the insti-
 5 tution justifies the waiver.”;

6 (5) in subsection (f)—

7 (A) in paragraph (2)—

8 (i) by inserting “comprehensive, sus-
 9 tainable, and evidence-based” after “im-
 10 prove access to”; and

11 (ii) by inserting “through prevention,
 12 early detection, early intervention, and”
 13 after “including”; and

14 (B) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(3) An assessment of the continued mental
 16 health and substance use disorder needs of the
 17 grantees.”; and

18 (6) in subsection (i), by striking “\$7,000,000
 19 for each of fiscal years 2018 through 2022” and in-
 20 serting “\$12,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023
 21 through 2027”.

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