

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4461

To reauthorize the program for mental health awareness training grants,
and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 23, 2022

Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,
Labor, and Pensions

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 “Expanding Access to
5 Mental Health Training Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF MENTAL HEALTH AWARE-**
7 **NESS TRAINING GRANTS.**

8 Section 520J(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42
9 U.S.C. 290bb–41(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “youth and their” after “to refer”;

(2) in paragraph (5)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “; and” and inserting a semicolon;

(B) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking the period and inserting “; and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(C) suicide intervention and prevention, including recognizing warning signs and referring someone for help, including referrals for culturally and linguistically appropriate services.”;

(3) by redesignating paragraph (7) as paragraph (8);

(4) by inserting after paragraph (6) the following:

“(7) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may provide technical assistance to grantees in carrying out this section, which may include assistance with—

“(A) program evaluation and improvement, as necessary;

“(B) dissemination and implementation of evidence-based programs;

1 “(C) operational and administrative activi-
2 ties;

3 “(D) data collection and reporting;

4 “(E) facilitating collaboration and informa-
5 tion sharing among grantees; and

6 “(F) other activities as the Secretary de-
7 termines appropriate.”; and

8 (5) in paragraph (8), as so redesignated, by
9 striking “\$14,693,000 for each of fiscal years 2018
10 through 2022” and inserting “\$54,963,000 for each
11 of fiscal years 2023 through 2027”.

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