

On page 2625, line 23, strike “section 6203” and insert “section 6703”.

On page 2626, lines 3 and 4, strike “Office of Multimodal Infrastructure and Freight” and insert “Office of Multimodal Freight Infrastructure and Policy”.

On page 2637, line 12, strike “PROGRAM” and inserting “PROGRAMS”.

On page 2638, line 13, strike “administrations” and insert “administration”.

On page 2639, line 8, strike “further”.

On page 2645, line 21, strike “preceding proviso” and insert “sixth proviso of this paragraph in this Act”.

On page 2645, line 23, strike “the preceding” and insert “such”.

On page 2646, line 3, strike “the preceding” and insert “such”.

On page 2646, line 5, strike “under” and insert “of”.

On page 2646, line 8, strike “preceding proviso” and insert “sixth proviso of this paragraph in this Act”.

On page 2648, line 23, strike “publically” and insert “publicly”.

On page 2648, line 25, strike “publically” and insert “publicly”.

On page 2652, line 9, strike “twenty-fourth” and insert “twenty-sixth”.

On page 2653, line 4, strike “nineteenth” and insert “twenty-first”.

On page 2656, line 7, strike “previous” and insert “preceding”.

On page 2661, line 16, strike “third proviso in this” and insert “third proviso of this”.

On page 2661, line 20, strike “under this heading” and insert “under this paragraph in this Act”.

On page 2661, line 22, strike “in” and insert “of”.

On page 2673, line 3, insert “appropriate costs required for” after “available for”.

On page 2673, line 19, insert “, in consultation with Amtrak,” before “shall submit”.

On page 2674, line 1, strike “shall” and insert “, in consultation with Amtrak, shall prepare and”.

On page 2674, line 11, strike “capital”.

On page 2676, line 19, insert “appropriate costs required for” after “available for”.

On page 2677, line 16, insert “, in consultation with Amtrak,” before “shall submit”.

On page 2677, line 23, strike “shall” and insert “, in consultation with Amtrak, shall prepare and”.

On page 2683, line 20, strike “\$10,250,000,000” and insert “\$11,500,000,000”.

On page 2683, line 21, strike “\$2,050,000,000” and insert “\$2,300,000,000”.

On page 2683, line 23, strike “\$2,050,000,000” and insert “\$2,300,000,000”.

On page 2683, line 25, strike “\$2,050,000,000” and insert “\$2,300,000,000”.

On page 2684, line 1, strike “\$2,050,000,000” and insert “\$2,300,000,000”.

On page 2684, line 3, strike “\$2,050,000,000” and insert “\$2,300,000,000”.

On page 2684, line 24, strike “and”.

On page 2685, line 4, strike the colon and insert “; and”.

On page 2685, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

(4) \$1,250,000,000 shall be to carry out passenger ferry grants under section 5307(h) of title 49, United States Code:

SA 2621. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes;

which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1463, line 3, strike “maritime”.

On page 1463, line 6, strike “maritime”.

On page 1463, lines 9 and 10, strike “maritime”.

On page 1548, line 18, strike “maritime”.

On page 1548, line 23, strike “maritime”.

On page 1549, line 3, strike “maritime”.

On page 1549, line 6, strike “maritime”.

On page 1549, line 25, strike “maritime applications” and insert “vessels”.

On page 1621, line 19, strike “maritime”.

SA 2622. Mr. SCHATZ (for Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. BURR)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 610, to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals; as follows:

In section 5(b), strike paragraph (1) and insert the following:

(1) the prevalence and severity of mental health conditions among health professionals, and factors that contribute to those mental health conditions;

At the end, add the following:

SEC. 6. GAO REPORT.

Not later than 4 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall report to Congress on the extent to which Federal substance use disorder and mental health grant programs address the prevalence and severity of mental health conditions and substance use disorders among health professionals. Such report shall include an analysis of available evidence and data related to such conditions and programs, and shall assess whether there are duplicative goals and objectives among such grant programs.

SA 2623. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end add the following:

SEC. . EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on the date that is 1 day after the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 2624. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2623 submitted by Mr. SCHUMER and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1, line 3, strike “1 day” and insert “2 days”.

SA 2625. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize

funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end add the following:

SEC. . EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on the date that is 4 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 2626. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2625 submitted by Mr. SCHUMER and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1, line 3, strike “4” and insert “5”.

SA 2627. Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, and Ms. SINEMA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 2437, after line 8, insert the following:

(d) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—

(1) DEFINITION OF BROKER.—Nothing in this section or the amendments made by this section shall be construed to create any inference that a person described in section 6045(c)(1)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as added by this section, includes any person solely engaged in the business of—

(A) validating distributed ledger transactions through proof of work (mining), or

(B) selling hardware or software the sole function of which is to permit persons to control a private key (used for accessing digital assets on a distributed ledger).

(2) BROKERS AND TREATMENT OF DIGITAL ASSETS.—Nothing in this section or the amendments made by this section shall be construed to create any inference, for any period prior to the effective date of such amendments, with respect to—

(A) whether any person is a broker under section 6045(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or

(B) whether any digital asset is property which is a specified security under section 6045(g)(3)(B) of such Code.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. PETERS. Mr. President, I have 7 requests for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is authorized to

meet during the session of the Senate on Friday, August 6, 2021, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Friday, August 6, 2021, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Friday, August 6, 2021, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Friday, August 6, 2021, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Friday, August 6, 2021, at 10:15 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Friday, August 6, 2021, at 9 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Friday, August 6, 2021, at 1 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Benjamin Lockshin, a detailee in Senator BROWN's office, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of today's session.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. CASSIDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Elizabeth Kay, an intern in my office, be granted floor privileges today, August 5, 2021.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.R. 3684

Mr. SCHATZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the filing deadline for first-degree amendments to the substitute amendment No. 2137 and the underlying bill, H.R. 3684, be at 11:15 a.m. and second-degree amendments at 11:55 a.m. on Saturday, August 7.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

DR. LORNA BREEN HEALTH CARE PROVIDER PROTECTION ACT

Mr. SCHATZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 69, S. 610.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 610) to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act".

SEC. 2. DISSEMINATION OF BEST PRACTICES.

The Secretary of Health and Human Services (referred to in this Act as the "Secretary") shall identify and disseminate evidence-based or evidence-informed best practices for preventing suicide and improving mental health and resiliency among health care professionals, and for training health care professionals in appropriate strategies to promote their mental health. Such best practices shall include recommendations related to preventing suicide and improving mental health and resiliency among health care professionals.

SEC. 3. EDUCATION AND AWARENESS INITIATIVE ENCOURAGING USE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES BY HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation with relevant stakeholders, including medical professional associations, shall establish a national evidence-based or evidence-informed education and awareness initiative to encourage health care professionals to seek support and care for their mental health or substance use concerns, to help such professionals identify risk factors associated with suicide and mental health conditions, and to help such professionals learn how best to respond to such risks, with the goal of preventing suicide, mental health conditions, and substance use disorders, and to address stigma associated with seeking mental health and substance use disorder services.

(b) REPORTING.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives an update on the activities and outcomes of the initiative under subsection (a), including a description of quantitative and qualitative metrics used to evaluate such activities and outcomes.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry out this section, there are authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2024.

SEC. 4. GRANTS TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH AMONG THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WORKFORCE.

Subpart I of part E of title VII of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 294n et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SEC. 764. GRANTS TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH AMONG THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WORKFORCE.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award grants related to improving mental health and resiliency among health care professionals.

"(b) GRANTS TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH AMONG HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award grants to health care entities, including entities

that provide health care services, such as hospitals, community health centers, and rural health clinics, or to medical professional associations, to establish or enhance evidence-based or evidence-informed programs dedicated to improving mental health and resiliency for health care professionals.

"(2) USE OF FUNDS.—An eligible entity receiving a grant under this subsection shall use amounts under the grant to implement a new program or enhance an existing program to promote mental health among health care professionals, which may include—

"(A) improving awareness among health care professionals about risk factors for, and signs of, suicide and mental health or substance use disorders, in accordance with evidence-based or evidence-informed practices;

"(B) establishing new, or enhancing existing, evidence-based or evidence-informed programs for preventing suicide and improving mental health and resiliency among health care professionals;

"(C) establishing new, or enhancing existing, peer-support programs among health care professionals; or

"(D) providing mental health care, follow-up services and care, or referral for such services and care, as appropriate.

"(3) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this subsection, the Secretary shall give priority to eligible entities in health professional shortage areas or rural areas.

"(c) TRAINING GRANTS.—The Secretary may establish a program to award grants to health professions schools, academic health centers, State or local governments, Indian Tribes or Tribal organizations, or other appropriate public or private nonprofit entities (or consortia of entities, including entities promoting multidisciplinary approaches) to support the training of health care students, residents, or health care professionals in evidence-based or evidence-informed strategies to address mental and substance use disorders and improve mental health and resiliency among health care professionals.

"(d) GRANT TERMS.—A grant awarded under subsection (b) or (c) shall be for a period of 3 years.

"(e) APPLICATION SUBMISSION.—An entity seeking a grant under subsection (b) or (c) shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such information as the Secretary may require.

"(f) REPORTING.—An entity awarded a grant under subsection (b) or (c) shall periodically submit to the Secretary a report evaluating the activities supported by the grant.

"(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry out this section and section 5 of the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act, there are authorized to be appropriated \$35,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2024."

SEC. 5. REVIEW WITH RESPECT TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AND RESILIENCY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation with relevant stakeholders, shall conduct a review and, not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act, submit a report to Congress related to improving health care professional mental health and resiliency and the outcomes of programs authorized under this Act.

(b) CONSIDERATIONS.—The review under subsection (a) shall take into account—

(1) factors that contribute to mental health conditions;

(2) barriers to seeking and accessing mental health care for health care professionals, which may include consideration of stigma and licensing concerns, and actions taken by State licensing boards, schools for health professionals, health care professional training associations, hospital associations, or other organizations, as appropriate, to address such barriers;

(3) the impact of the COVID-19 public health emergency on the mental health of health care