

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To provide funding for Federally qualified health centers and the National Health Service Corps.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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\_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was read twice  
and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## **A BILL**

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and the National Health Service Corps.

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 “Community Health  
5 Center and Primary Care Workforce Expansion Act of  
6 2019”.

7 **SEC. 2. COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PROGRAM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 10503(b)(1) of the Pa-  
9 tient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C.  
10 254b–2(b)(1)) is amended—

1           (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “and” at  
2           the end;

3           (2) in subparagraph (F), by striking the period  
4           and inserting a semicolon; and

5           (3) by adding at the end the following:

6                   “(G) \$6,189,174,200 for fiscal year 2020;

7                   “(H) \$6,808,091,620 for fiscal year 2021;

8                   “(I) \$7,488,900,782 for fiscal year 2022;

9                   “(J) \$8,237,790,860 for fiscal year 2023;

10           and

11                   “(K) \$9,061,569,946 for fiscal year 2024;

12           and”.

13           (b) CAPITAL PROJECTS.—In addition to amounts  
14 otherwise appropriated under section 10503(b) of the Pa-  
15 tient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C.  
16 254b–2(b)), there is authorized to be appropriated, and  
17 there is appropriated, out of amounts not otherwise obli-  
18 gated, for the community health centers program under  
19 section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
20 254b) for capital projects, \$4,600,000,000 for the period  
21 of fiscal years 2020 through 2024.

22           (c) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts appro-  
23 priated under this section shall remain available until ex-  
24 pended.

1 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 10503(b)(2) of the Pa-  
3 tient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C.  
4 254b–2(b)(2)) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “and” at  
6 the end;

7 (2) in subparagraph (F), by striking the period  
8 and inserting a semicolon; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(G) \$850,000,000 for fiscal year 2020;

11 “(H) \$935,000,000 for fiscal year 2021;

12 “(I) \$1,028,500,000 for fiscal year 2022;

13 “(J) \$1,131,350,000 for fiscal year 2023;

14 and

15 “(K) \$1,244,485,000 for fiscal year

16 2024.”.

17 (b) LIMITATION.—Amounts otherwise appropriated  
18 for National Health Service Corps may not be reduced as  
19 a result of the appropriations made under this section.

20 (c) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts appro-  
21 priated under this section shall remain available until ex-  
22 pended.