

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5046, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. ESTY OF CONNECTICUT**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 6. CONSUMER EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.**

2 Part A of title V of the Public Health Service Act  
3 (42 U.S.C. 290aa et seq.) is amended by adding at the  
4 end the following:

5 **“SEC. 506C. CONSUMER EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.**

6 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Administrator shall award  
7 grants to States and nonprofit entities for the purpose of  
8 conducting culturally sensitive consumer education about  
9 opioid addiction, including methadone addiction. Such  
10 education shall include information on the dangers of  
11 opioid addiction, how to prevent opioid addiction including  
12 through safe disposal of prescription medications and  
13 other safety precautions, and detection of early warning  
14 signs of addiction.

15 “(b) **ELIGIBILITY.**—To be eligible to receive a grant  
16 under subsection (a), an entity shall—

17 “(1) be a State or nonprofit entity; and

18 “(2) submit to the Administrator an application  
19 at such time, in such manner, and containing such  
20 information as the Administrator may require.

1       “(c) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this sec-  
2 tion, the Administrator shall give priority to applicants  
3 that are States or communities with a high incidence of  
4 addiction to methadone and other opioids, and opioid-re-  
5 lated deaths.

6       “(d) EVALUATIONS.—The Administrator shall de-  
7 velop a process to evaluate the effectiveness of activities  
8 carried out by grantees under this section at reducing ad-  
9 diction to methadone and other opioids.

10       “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
11 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
12 \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2017 through 2021.”.

