

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2406, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. KILDEE OF MICHIGAN**

At the end of the bill, add the following new title:

1 **TITLE XVII—MISCELLANEOUS**
2 **PROVISIONS**

3 **SEC. 1701. CENTER OF EXCELLENCE ON LEAD EXPOSURE.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) CENTER.—The term “Center” means the
6 Center of Excellence on Lead Exposure established
7 under subsection (b).

8 (2) CITY.—The term “City” means the City of
9 Flint, Michigan.

10 (3) COMMUNITY.—The term “community”
11 means the community of the City.

12 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
13 the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

14 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after
15 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall, by
16 contract, grant, or cooperative agreement, establish in the
17 City a center to be known as the “Center of Excellence
18 on Lead Exposure”.

19 (c) COLLABORATION.—The Center shall collaborate
20 with research institutions, hospitals, Federally qualified

1 health centers, school-based health centers, community be-
2 havioral health providers, public health agencies of Gen-
3 esee County in the State, and the State in the development
4 and operation of the Center.

5 (d) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Center shall establish
7 an advisory committee to provide scientific and tech-
8 nical support for the Center and to advise the Sec-
9 retary, consisting of, at a minimum—

- 10 (A) an epidemiologist;
- 11 (B) a toxicologist;
- 12 (C) a mental health professional;
- 13 (D) a pediatrician;
- 14 (E) an early childhood education expert;
- 15 (F) a special education expert;
- 16 (G) a dietician;
- 17 (H) an environmental health expert; and
- 18 (I) 2 community representatives.

19 (2) APPLICATION OF FACA.—The advisory com-
20 mittee shall be subject to the Federal Advisory Com-
21 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).

22 (e) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Center shall, at a min-
23 imum, develop and carry out the following components and
24 responsibilities:

1 (1) Establish a health registry with the fol-
2 lowing responsibilities:

3 (A) Survey City residents about exposure
4 to lead, and inform City residents of the health
5 and developmental impacts that may have re-
6 sulted from that exposure.

7 (B) Identify and provide ongoing moni-
8 toring for City residents who have been exposed
9 to lead.

10 (C) Collect and analyze clinical data re-
11 lated to the monitoring and treatment of City
12 residents.

13 (D) Provide culturally and linguistically
14 relevant personnel and materials necessary for
15 City residents.

16 (2) Conduct research on physical, behavioral,
17 and developmental impacts, as well as other health
18 or educational impacts associated with lead expo-
19 sure, including cancer, heart disease, liver disease,
20 neurological impacts, developmental delays, repro-
21 ductive health impacts, and maternal and fetal
22 health impacts.

23 (3) Develop lead mitigation recommendations
24 and allocate resources, as appropriate, for health-,
25 education-, and nutrition-related interventions, as

1 well as other interventions, to mitigate lead exposure
2 in children and adults.

3 (4) Establish a partnership with the Regional
4 Center of Excellence on Nutrition Education of the
5 Department of Agriculture to provide any relevant
6 nutrition information for lead mitigation, includ-
7 ing—

8 (A) identifying and implementing best
9 practices in nutrition education regarding lead-
10 mitigating foods; and

11 (B) making recommendations and con-
12 ducting outreach to improve access to lead-miti-
13 gating foods in the community.

14 (5) Conduct education and outreach efforts for
15 the City, including the following:

16 (A) Create a publicly accessible website
17 that provides, at a minimum, details about the
18 health registry for City residents, available test-
19 ing and other services through the Center for
20 City residents and other communities impacted
21 by lead exposure, any relevant information re-
22 garding health and educational impacts of lead
23 exposure, any relevant information on mitiga-
24 tion services, and any research conducted
25 through the Center.

1 (B) Conduct regular meetings in the City
2 to discuss the ongoing impact of lead exposure
3 on residents and solicit community input re-
4 garding ongoing mitigation needs.

5 (C) Establish a navigation program to con-
6 nect City residents to available Federal, State,
7 and local resources and programs that assist
8 with cognitive, developmental, and health prob-
9 lems associated with lead exposure.

10 (f) REPORT.—Biannually, the Secretary shall submit
11 to the Committees on Finance, Health, Education, Labor,
12 and Pensions, and Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of
13 the Senate and the Committees on Education and the
14 Workforce, Energy and Commerce, and Agriculture of the
15 House of Representatives a report—

16 (1) assessing the impacts of the Center on City
17 health and education systems and outcomes;

18 (2) describing any research conducted by or
19 with the Center; and

20 (3) making any recommendations for the City,
21 State, or other communities impacted by lead expo-
22 sure, as appropriate.

23 (g) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—As a condition of
24 any entity receiving a contract, grant, or cooperative
25 agreement under this section, the State of Michigan shall

1 be required to provide funds from non-Federal sources in
2 an amount that is at least equal to the amount provided
3 by the Federal Government.

4 (h) FUNDING.—There is appropriated, out of any
5 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to re-
6 main available until the date that is 10 years after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, \$100,000,000 to carry out
8 this section.

