

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–4
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At the end of title IV, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

2 Section 168 of the Workforce Innovation and Oppor-
3 tunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3223) is amended by adding at the
4 end the following:

5 “(d) COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY OPIOID ADDIC-
6 TION AND OTHER SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS.—The
7 Secretary shall, as a part of the activities described in sub-
8 section (c)(2), evaluate and disseminate to States and
9 local areas information regarding promising and proven
10 practices for addressing the economic and workforce im-
11 pacts associated with high-rates of opioid addiction and
12 other substance use disorders. Such information shall be
13 updated annually to reflect the most recent and available
14 research, include information shared by States and local
15 areas regarding effective practices, and include informa-
16 tion on how States and local areas experiencing high rates
17 of opioid addiction can apply for funding available under
18 section 170(b) to enhance their ability to implement such
19 practices.”.

1 **SEC. ____.** **OPIOID CRISIS NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER**
2 **GRANTS.**

3 Section 170 of the Workforce Innovation and Oppor-
4 tunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3225) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b)(1)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking
7 “and” at the end;

8 (B) in subparagraph (D)(ii), by striking
9 the period at the end and inserting “; and”;
10 and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(E) to an entity described in subsection
13 (c)(1)(B) to provide employment and training
14 activities related to the prevention and treat-
15 ment of opioid use disorders, including addic-
16 tion treatment, mental health treatment, and
17 pain management, in an area that, as a result
18 of widespread opioid use, addiction, and
19 overdoses, has higher-than-average demand for
20 such activities that exceeds the availability of
21 State and local resources to provide such activi-
22 ties.”; and

23 (2) in subsection (c)(2)—

24 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (C)
2 and (D) as subparagraphs (D) and (E), respec-
3 tively; and

4 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (B)
5 the following:

6 “(C) OPIOID-RELATED GRANTS.—In order
7 to be eligible to receive employment and train-
8 ing assistance under a national dislocated work-
9 er grant awarded pursuant to subsection
10 (b)(1)(E), an individual shall be—

11 “(i) a dislocated worker;

12 “(ii) a long-term unemployed indi-
13 vidual;

14 “(iii) an individual who is unemployed
15 or significantly underemployed as a result
16 of widespread opioid use in the area; or

17 “(iv) an individual who is employed or
18 seeking employment in a health care pro-
19 fession involved in the prevention and
20 treatment of opioid use disorders, includ-
21 ing such professions that provide addiction
22 treatment, mental health treatment, or
23 pain management.”.

