

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of title I, add the following new subtitle:

1 **Subtitle G—Regional and Local**
2 **Lifeline Call Center Program**

3 **SEC. 151. REGIONAL AND LOCAL LIFELINE CALL CENTER**
4 **PROGRAM.**

5 Part B of title V of the Public Health Service Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 290bb et seq.) is amended by inserting after
7 section 520E-4 (42 U.S.C. 290bb-36d) the following:

8 **“SEC. 520E-5. REGIONAL AND LOCAL LIFELINE CALL CEN-**
9 **TER PROGRAM.**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award
11 grants to crisis call centers to—

12 “(1) purchase or upgrade call center tech-
13 nology;

14 “(2) provide for training of call center staff;

15 “(3) improve call center operations; and

16 “(4) hiring of call center staff.

17 “(b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘crisis
18 call center’ means a regional clinically managed crisis call
19 center that—

1 “(1) provides telephonic crisis intervention ca-
2 pabilities; and

3 “(2) meets National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
4 operational guidelines regarding suicide risk assess-
5 ment and engagement.

6 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
7 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
8 \$441,000,000 for fiscal year 2023, to remain available
9 until expended.”.

