

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-76
OFFERED BY MS. ESTY OF CONNECTICUT

Page 95, after line 21, insert the following section:

1 SEC. 304. GRANTS FOR OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION.

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. 506B. GRANTS FOR STUDENT AND STUDENT ATHLETE
6 OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION.

7 “(a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Assistant Secretary, in con-
8 sultation with the Secretary of Education, may make
9 grants to, and enter into contracts and cooperative agree-
10 ments with, public and nonprofit private entities, including
11 States and drug-free community coalitions, to enable such
12 entities—

13 “(1) to carry out school-based programs con-
14 cerning the dangers of the misuse of and addiction
15 to prescription opioids, related drugs, and other pre-
16 scribed drugs commonly used in pain management
17 or injury recovery, including initiatives that give stu-
18 dents the responsibility to create their own anti-drug
19 abuse education programs for their schools;

1 “(2) to carry out community-based misuse and
2 addiction prevention programs relating to prescrip-
3 tion opioids, related drugs, and other prescription
4 drugs commonly used in pain management or injury
5 recovery, including youth sports organizations; and

6 “(3) to carry out school, collegiate, and commu-
7 nity-based engagement of youth, high school, or col-
8 legiate athletic and recreation programs and associa-
9 tions concerning the dangers of the misuse of and
10 addiction to prescription opioids, related drugs, and
11 other prescription drugs commonly used in pain
12 management or injury recovery, including initiatives
13 that give student athletes the responsibility to create
14 their own anti-drug abuse education programs for
15 their schools.

16 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available
17 under a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement under
18 subsection (a) shall be used for planning, establishing, or
19 administering prevention programs relating to prescrip-
20 tion opioid, related drugs, and other drugs commonly used
21 in pain management or injury recovery.

22 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts provided to an entity
23 under this section may be used—

24 “(1) to carry out school-based programs that
25 are focused on school districts with high or increas-

1 ing rates of misuse of and addiction to prescription
2 and nonprescription opioids, and targeted at popu-
3 lations that are most at risk to start misusing such
4 drugs;

5 “(2) to carry out community-based prevention
6 programs that are focused on populations within the
7 community that are most at risk for misuse of and
8 addiction to prescription and nonprescription
9 opioids;

10 “(3) to carry out school-based prevention pro-
11 grams that are focused on student athletes and the
12 risk of misuse of and addiction to prescription and
13 nonprescription opioids as part of injury recovery
14 and pain management;

15 “(4) to carry out community-based programs
16 that are focused on youth athletes and the risk of
17 misuse of and addiction to prescription and non-
18 prescription opioids as part of injury recovery and
19 pain management;

20 “(5) to carry out collegiate-based programs that
21 are focused on collegiate athletes, including club
22 sports and recreation sports, and the risk for misuse
23 of and addiction to prescription and nonprescription
24 opioids as part of injury recovery and pain manage-
25 ment;

1 “(6) to assist local government entities to con-
2 duct appropriate prevention activities relating to
3 youth and the risk for misuse of and addiction to
4 prescription and nonprescription opioids as part of
5 injury recovery and pain management; and

6 “(7) to train and educate State and local offi-
7 cials; youth athletics organizers and coaches; school
8 administrators, teachers, athletic directors, coaches,
9 and athletic trainers; collegiate administrators, ath-
10 letic directors, directors of campus recreation, coach-
11 es, athletic trainers, and campus-based medical pro-
12 viders, on the signs of misuse of prescription and
13 nonprescription opioids and the options for treat-
14 ment and prevention of such misuse.

15 “(d) ALLOCATION AND REPORT.—

16 “(1) PREVENTION PROGRAM ALLOCATION.—
17 Not more than \$500,000 of the amount appro-
18 priated in each fiscal year to carry out this section
19 shall be made available to the Assistant Secretary,
20 acting in consultation with other Federal agencies,
21 to support and conduct periodic analyses and evalua-
22 tions of effective prevention programs for misuse of
23 and addiction to opioids, related drugs, and other
24 drugs commonly used for pain management and the
25 development of appropriate strategies for dissemi-

1 nating information about and implementing such
2 programs.

3 “(2) REPORT.—The Assistant Secretary shall
4 annually prepare and submit to the Committee on
5 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, the Com-
6 mittee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Ap-
7 propriations of the Senate, and the Committee on
8 Energy and Commerce, the Committee on the Judi-
9 ciary, and the Committee on Appropriations of the
10 House of Representatives, a report on the prevention
11 programs and development of strategies described in
12 paragraph (1), containing, as appropriate, the re-
13 sults of the analyses and evaluations conducted
14 under paragraph (1).

15 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
16 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section—

17 “(1) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2018; and

18 “(2) such sums as may be necessary for each
19 succeeding fiscal year.”.

