

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4641, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. GUINTA OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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

1 **SEC. 2. EVIDENCE-BASED OPIOID AND HEROIN TREATMENT**
2 **AND INTERVENTIONS DEMONSTRATION.**

3 Subpart 1 of part B of title V of the Public Health
4 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb et seq.) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating section 514 (42 U.S.C.
6 290bb-9), as added by section 3632 of the Meth-
7 amphetamine Anti-Proliferation Act of 2000 (Public
8 Law 106-310; 114 Stat. 1236), as section 514B;
9 and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following:

11 **“SEC. 514C. EVIDENCE-BASED OPIOID AND HEROIN TREAT-**
12 **MENT AND INTERVENTIONS DEMONSTRA-**
13 **TION.**

14 “(a) GRANTS.—

15 “(1) AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.—The Di-
16 rector of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
17 (referred to in this section as the ‘Director’) may
18 award grants to State substance abuse agencies,
19 units of local government, nonprofit organizations,
20 and Indian tribes or tribal organizations (as defined

1 in section 4 of the Indian Health Care Improvement
2 Act (25 U.S.C. 1603)) that have a high rate, or
3 have had a rapid increase, in the use of heroin or
4 other opioids, in order to permit such entities to ex-
5 pand activities, including an expansion in the avail-
6 ability of medication assisted treatment, with respect
7 to the treatment of addiction in the specific geo-
8 graphical areas of such entities where there is a rate
9 or rapid increase in the use of heroin or other
10 opioids.

11 “(2) RECIPIENTS.—The entities receiving
12 grants under paragraph (1) shall be selected by the
13 Director.

14 “(3) NATURE OF ACTIVITIES.—The grant funds
15 awarded under paragraph (1) shall be used for ac-
16 tivities that are based on reliable scientific evidence
17 of efficacy in the treatment of problems related to
18 heroin or other opioids.

19 “(b) GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION.—The Director
20 shall ensure that grants awarded under subsection (a) are
21 distributed equitably among the various regions of the Na-
22 tion and among rural, urban, and suburban areas that are
23 affected by the use of heroin or other opioids.

24 “(c) ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES.—The Director shall—

1 “(1) evaluate the activities supported by grants
2 awarded under subsection (a);

3 “(2) disseminate widely such significant infor-
4 mation derived from the evaluation as the Director
5 considers appropriate;

6 “(3) provide States, Indian tribes and tribal or-
7 ganizations, and providers with technical assistance
8 in connection with the provision of treatment of
9 problems related to heroin and other opioids; and

10 “(4) fund only those applications that specifi-
11 cally support recovery services as a critical compo-
12 nent of the grant program.

13 “(d) DEFINITION.—The term ‘medication assisted
14 treatment’ means the use, for problems relating to heroin
15 and other opioids, of medications approved by the Food
16 and Drug Administration in combination with counseling
17 and behavioral therapies.

18 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
20 appropriated to carry out this section such sums as
21 may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2017
22 through 2021.

23 “(2) USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS.—Of the funds
24 appropriated to carry out this section in any fiscal
25 year, the lesser of 5 percent of such funds or

1 \$1,000,000 shall be available to the Director for
2 purposes of carrying out subsection (c).”.

