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OFFERED BY MS. SLOTKIN OF MICHIGAN

Add at the end the following:

SEC. 18. GRANT PROGRAM FOR TRAINING OF PHYSICIANS
 ON PFAS.

3 Part P of title III of the Public Health Service Act
4 (42 U.S.C. 280g et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
5 the following:

6 "SEC. 399V-7. GRANT PROGRAM FOR TRAINING OF PHYSI7 CIANS ON PFAS.

8 "(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award 9 grants to eligible entities for the purpose of developing 10 courses for physicians or other medical practitioners to in-11 form such physicians and medical practitioners about the 12 impact of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substance ex-13 posure on health outcomes and best practices for patients 14 who have been exposed to such substances.

15 "(b) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to receive16 a grant under this section, and entity shall—

17 "(1) be—

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| 1 | "(A) a national or State medical organiza- |
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| 2 | tion or other organization that provides edu- |
| 3 | cational courses to health care providers; or |
| 4 | "(B) an institution of medical research or |
| 5 | a clinical researcher at such an institution of |
| 6 | medical research; |
| 7 | "(2) have expertise in clinical conditions or dis- |
| 8 | eases that are related or exacerbated by |
| 9 | perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substance expo- |
| 10 | sure, experience in environmental health, and other |
| 11 | expertise and experience as the Secretary determines |
| 12 | appropriate; |
| 13 | "(3) commit to gathering input from patients |
| 14 | and clinicians when developing the training courses, |
| 15 | as the Secretary determines appropriate; and |
| 16 | "(4) submit an application to the Secretary at |
| 17 | such time, in such manner, and containing such in- |
| 18 | formation as the Secretary may require. |
| 19 | "(c) Reporting.— |
| 20 | "(1) GRANTEE REPORTING TO THE SEC- |
| 21 | RETARY.—Each recipient of a grant under this sec- |
| 22 | tion shall annually report to the Secretary, in a form |
| 23 | and manner determined by the Secretary, on train- |
| 24 | ing materials developed through use of funds award- |
| 25 | ed under the grant. Each such report shall include |

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any findings or recommendations that the grantees
 have determined should be included in physician or
 medical practitioner training.

4 "(2) HHS DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.—
5 Each year, not later than 90 days after receiving the
6 reports from grant recipients under paragraph (1),
7 the Secretary shall disseminate to the public a summary of findings and recommendations that are in9 cluded in the material provided under such para10 graph (1).

11 "(d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term 'PFAS'
12 means a perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substance with
13 at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

14 "(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To
15 carry out this section, there is authorized to be appro16 priated \$500,000 for the period of fiscal years 2021
17 through 2025, to remain available until expended.".

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