

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

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 SEC. 2. BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF RECOVERY.

2 Part P of title III of the Public Health Service Act
3 is amended by inserting after section 399V-5 of such Act
4 (42 U.S.C. 280g-16) the following:

5 “SEC. 399V-6. BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF RECOVERY.

6 “(a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘recov-
7 ery community organization’ means an independent non-
8 profit organization that—

9 “(1) mobilizes resources within and outside of
10 the recovery community to increase the prevalence
11 and quality of long-term recovery from substance
12 use disorders; and

13 “(2) is wholly or principally governed by people
14 in recovery for substance use disorders who reflect
15 the community served.

16 “(b) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary may
17 award grants to recovery community organizations to en-
18 able such organizations to develop, expand, and enhance
19 recovery services.

1 “(c) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the
2 costs of a program funded by a grant under this section
3 may not exceed 50 percent.

4 “(d) USE OF FUNDS.—Grants awarded under sub-
5 section (b)—

6 “(1) shall be used to develop, expand, and en-
7 hance community and statewide recovery support
8 services; and

9 “(2) may be used to—

10 “(A) advocate for individuals in recovery
11 from substance use disorders;

12 “(B) build connections between recovery
13 networks, between recovery community organi-
14 zations, and with other recovery support serv-
15 ices, including—

16 “(i) substance use disorder treatment
17 programs and systems;

18 “(ii) providers of mental health serv-
19 ices;

20 “(iii) primary care providers and phy-
21 sicians;

22 “(iv) the criminal justice system;

23 “(v) employers;

24 “(vi) housing services;

25 “(vii) child welfare agencies; and

1 “(viii) other recovery support services
2 that facilitate recovery from substance use
3 disorders;

4 “(C) reduce the stigma associated with
5 substance use disorders;

6 “(D) conduct public education and out-
7 reach on issues relating to substance use dis-
8 orders and recovery, including—

9 “(i) how to identify the signs of addic-
10 tion;

11 “(ii) the resources that are available
12 to individuals struggling with addiction
13 and families who have a family member
14 struggling with or being treated for addic-
15 tion, including programs that mentor and
16 provide support services to children;

17 “(iii) the resources that are available
18 to help support individuals in recovery; and

19 “(iv) information on the medical con-
20 sequences of substance use disorders, in-
21 cluding neonatal abstinence syndrome and
22 potential infection with human immuno-
23 deficiency virus and viral hepatitis; and

1 “(E) carry out other activities that
2 strengthen the network of community support
3 for individuals in recovery.”.

