

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To reauthorize the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. DINGELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

To reauthorize the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider
Protection Act, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Dr. Lorna Breen
5 Health Care Provider Protection Reauthorization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EDUCATION AND AWARENESS INITIATIVE ENCOUR-**
2 **AGING USE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUB-**
3 **STANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES BY**
4 **HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.**

5 Section 3 of the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Pro-
6 vider Protection Act (Public Law 117–105) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b), by inserting “and annu-
8 ally thereafter,” after “of this Act,”; and

9 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “2022 through
10 2024” and inserting “2026 through 2030”.

11 **SEC. 3. PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH AMONG**
12 **THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WORKFORCE.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—The second section 764 of the
14 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 294t), as added by
15 section 4 of the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider
16 Protection Act (Public Law 117–105), is amended—

17 (1) by redesignating such section 764 as section
18 764A;

19 (2) in subsection (a)(3)—

20 (A) by striking “to eligible entities in” and
21 inserting “to eligible entities that—

22 “(A) are in”;

23 (B) by striking the period and inserting “;
24 or”;

25 (C) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(B) have a focus on the reduction of ad-
2 ministrative burden on health care workers.”;
3 (3) in subsection (c), by inserting “not less
4 than” after “period of”; and
5 (4) in subsection (f), by striking “2022 through
6 2024” and inserting “2026 through 2030”.