

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. 1210**  
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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Arthritis Prevention,  
3 Control, and Cure Act of 2010”.

**4 SEC. 2. ENHANCING PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES RELATED**  
**5 TO ARTHRITIS THROUGH THE NATIONAL AR-**  
**6 THRITIS ACTION PLAN.**

7 Part B of title III of the Public Health Service Act  
8 (42 U.S.C. 243 et seq.) is amended by inserting after sec-  
9 tion 314 the following:

**10 “SEC. 315. NATIONAL ARTHRITIS ACTION PLAN.**

11 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PLAN.—The Secretary  
12 may develop and implement a National Arthritis Action  
13 Plan (in this section referred to as the ‘Plan’) consistent  
14 with this section.

15 “(b) CONTROL, PREVENTION, AND SURVEIL-  
16 LANCE.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Under the Plan, the Sec-  
18 retary may, directly or through competitive grants to

1 eligible entities, conduct, support, and promote the  
2 coordination of research, investigations, demonstra-  
3 tions, training, and studies relating to the control,  
4 prevention, and surveillance of arthritis and other  
5 rheumatic diseases.

6 “(2) TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—

7 “(A) PROVISION.—Upon the request of an  
8 applicant receiving a grant under paragraph  
9 (1), the Secretary may, subject to subparagraph  
10 (B), provide training, technical assistance, sup-  
11 plies, equipment, or services for the purpose of  
12 aiding the applicant in carrying out grant ac-  
13 tivities and, for such purpose, may detail to the  
14 applicant any officer or employee of the Depart-  
15 ment of Health and Human Services.

16 “(B) CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN PAY-  
17 MENTS.—With respect to a request described in  
18 subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall reduce  
19 the amount of payments under the grant under  
20 paragraph (1) to the applicant involved by an  
21 amount equal to the costs of detailing personnel  
22 (including pay, allowances, and travel expenses)  
23 and the fair market value of any supplies,  
24 equipment, or services provided by the Sec-  
25 retary.

1           “(3) ARTHRITIS PREVENTION RESEARCH AT  
2 THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVEN-  
3 TION.—The Secretary may provide additional grant  
4 support under this subsection to encourage the ex-  
5 pansion of research related to the prevention and  
6 management of arthritis at the Centers for Disease  
7 Control and Prevention.

8           “(4) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—For purposes of this  
9 subsection, the term ‘eligible entity’ means a public  
10 or private nonprofit entity that demonstrates to the  
11 satisfaction of the Secretary, in the application de-  
12 scribed in subsection (e), the ability of the entity to  
13 carry out the activities described in paragraph (1).

14           “(c) EDUCATION AND OUTREACH.—

15           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Under the Plan, the Sec-  
16 retary may coordinate and carry out national edu-  
17 cation and outreach activities, directly or through  
18 the provision of grants to eligible entities, to sup-  
19 port, develop, and implement education initiatives  
20 and outreach strategies appropriate for arthritis and  
21 other rheumatic diseases.

22           “(2) INITIATIVES AND STRATEGIES.—Initiatives  
23 and strategies implemented under paragraph (1)  
24 may include public awareness campaigns, public  
25 service announcements, and community partnership

1 workshops, as well as programs targeted to busi-  
2 nesses and employers, managed care organizations,  
3 and health care providers.

4 “(3) PRIORITY.—In carrying out paragraph (1),  
5 the Secretary—

6 “(A) may emphasize prevention, early di-  
7 agnosis, and appropriate management of arthri-  
8 tis, and opportunities for effective patient self-  
9 management; and

10 “(B) may give priority to reaching high-  
11 risk or underserved populations.

12 “(4) COLLABORATION.—In carrying out this  
13 subsection, the Secretary shall consult and collabo-  
14 rate with stakeholders from the public, private, and  
15 nonprofit sectors with expertise relating to arthritis  
16 control, prevention, and treatment.

17 “(5) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—For purposes of this  
18 subsection, the term ‘eligible entity’ means a public  
19 or private nonprofit entity that demonstrates to the  
20 satisfaction of the Secretary, in the application de-  
21 scribed in subsection (e), the ability of the entity to  
22 carry out the activities described in paragraph (1).

23 “(d) COMPREHENSIVE STATE GRANTS.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Under the Plan, the Sec-  
25 retary may award grants to eligible entities to pro-

1       vide support for comprehensive arthritis control and  
2       prevention programs and to enable such entities to  
3       provide public health surveillance, prevention, and  
4       control activities related to arthritis and other rheu-  
5       matic diseases.

6               “(2) APPLICATION.—The Secretary may only  
7       award a grant under this subsection to an eligible  
8       entity that submits to the Secretary an application  
9       at such time, in such manner, and containing such  
10      agreements, assurances, and information as the Sec-  
11      retary may require, including a comprehensive ar-  
12      thritis control and prevention plan that—

13               “(A) is developed with the advice of stake-  
14      holders from the public, private, and nonprofit  
15      sectors that have expertise relating to arthritis  
16      control, prevention, and treatment that increase  
17      the quality of life and decrease the level of dis-  
18      ability;

19               “(B) is intended to reduce the morbidity of  
20      arthritis, with priority on preventing and con-  
21      trolling arthritis in at-risk populations and re-  
22      ducing disparities in arthritis prevention, diag-  
23      nosis, management, and quality of care in un-  
24      derserved populations;

1           “(C) describes the arthritis-related services  
2           and activities to be undertaken or supported by  
3           the entity; and

4           “(D) demonstrates the relationship the en-  
5           tity has with the community and local entities  
6           and how the entity plans to involve such com-  
7           munity and local entities in carrying out the ac-  
8           tivities described in paragraph (1).

9           “(3) USE OF FUNDS.—An eligible entity may  
10          use amounts received under a grant awarded under  
11          this subsection to conduct, in a manner consistent  
12          with the comprehensive arthritis control and preven-  
13          tion plan submitted by the entity in the application  
14          under paragraph (2)—

15                 “(A) public health surveillance and epide-  
16                 miological activities relating to the prevalence of  
17                 arthritis and assessment of disparities in arthri-  
18                 tis prevention, diagnosis, management, and  
19                 care;

20                 “(B) public information and education pro-  
21                 grams; and

22                 “(C) education, training, and clinical skills  
23                 improvement activities for health professionals,  
24                 including allied health personnel.

1           “(4) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—For purposes of this  
2           subsection, the term ‘eligible entity’ means a State  
3           or an Indian tribe.

4           “(e) GENERAL APPLICATION.—The Secretary may  
5           only award a grant under subsection (b) or (c) to an entity  
6           that submits to the Secretary an application at such time,  
7           in such manner, and containing such agreements, assur-  
8           ances, and information as the Secretary may require, in-  
9           cluding a description of how funds received under a grant  
10          awarded under such subsection will supplement or fulfill  
11          unmet needs identified in a comprehensive arthritis con-  
12          trol and prevention plan of the entity.

13          “(f) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

14                 “(1) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term ‘Indian tribe’  
15                 has the meaning given such term in section 4(e) of  
16                 the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assist-  
17                 ance Act.

18                 “(2) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means any of  
19                 the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Com-  
20                 monwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Amer-  
21                 ican Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Is-  
22                 lands.

23          “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
24          are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this sec-  
25          tion—

1 “(1) for fiscal year 2012, \$14,600,000;  
2 “(2) for fiscal year 2013, \$16,000,000;  
3 “(3) for fiscal year 2014, \$17,700,000;  
4 “(4) for fiscal year 2015, \$19,400,000; and  
5 “(5) for fiscal year 2016, \$21,400,000.”.

6 **SEC. 3. ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND**  
7 **HUMAN SERVICES WITH RESPECT TO JUVE-**  
8 **NILE ARTHRITIS AND RELATED CONDITIONS.**

9 Part B of title IV of the Public Health Service Act  
10 (42 U.S.C. 284 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
11 the following:

12 **“SEC. 409K. JUVENILE ARTHRITIS AND RELATED CONDI-**  
13 **TIONS.**

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in coordination  
15 with the Director of NIH, may expand and intensify pro-  
16 grams of the National Institutes of Health with respect  
17 to research and related activities designed to improve the  
18 outcomes and quality of life for children with arthritis and  
19 other rheumatic diseases.

20 “(b) COORDINATION.—The Director of NIH may co-  
21 ordinate the programs referred to in subsection (a) and  
22 consult with additional Federal officials, voluntary health  
23 associations, medical professional societies, and private en-  
24 tities, as appropriate.”.



1 **SEC. 4. INVESTMENT IN TOMORROW'S PEDIATRIC**  
2 **RHEUMATOLOGISTS.**

3 Subpart I of part C of title VII of the Public Health  
4 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 293k et seq.) is amended by adding  
5 at the end the following:

6 **“SEC. 749A-1. PEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGISTS.**

7 “In order to ensure an adequate future supply of pe-  
8 diatric rheumatologists, the Secretary, in consultation  
9 with the Administrator of the Health Resources and Serv-  
10 ices Administration, may award institutional training  
11 grants to institutions to support pediatric rheumatology  
12 training.”.

