

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5272

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 13, 2018

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,  
Labor, and Pensions

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## AN ACT

To provide additional guidance to grantees seeking funding  
to treat or prevent mental health or substance use disorders.

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

1 **SECTION 1. GUIDANCE FROM NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH**  
2 **AND SUBSTANCE USE POLICY LABORATORY.**

3 Section 501A(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
4 U.S.C. 290aa-0(b)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the  
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at  
8 the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(7) issue and periodically update guidance for  
11 entities applying for grants from the Substance  
12 Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in  
13 order to—

14 “(A) encourage the funding of evidence-  
15 based practices;

16 “(B) encourage the replication of prom-  
17 ising or effective practices; and

18 “(C) inform applicants on how to best ar-  
19 ticulate the rationale for the funding of a pro-  
20 gram or activity.”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 12, 2018.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*