

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5594

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 15, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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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 “Enhancing the Com-  
5 munity Health Workforce Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF GRANTS TO PROMOTE POSI-**  
2 **TIVE HEALTH BEHAVIORS AND OUTCOMES.**

3 Section 399V(j) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
4 U.S.C. 280g–11(j)) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(j) FUNDING.—

6 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

7 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
8 this section \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
9 2023 through 2027.

10 “(2) REDUCTION IN AWARDS FOR CERTAIN EN-

11 TITIES.—The Secretary shall reduce the amount of  
12 any grant awarded under this section on or after Oc-  
13 tober 1, 2022, to an eligible entity by the amount of  
14 any assistance awarded to the same eligible entity  
15 for the same or a similar purpose pursuant to the  
16 American Rescue Plan Act (Public Law 117–2).”.

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