

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To authorize State opioid response grants, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. PORTMAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Combating Meth and  
5 Cocaine Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATE OPIOID RESPONSE GRANTS.**

7 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Assistant Secretary for  
8 Mental Health and Substance Use may award opioid re-  
9 sponse grants to States.

10 (b) PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACTIVITIES.—A  
11 State may use the funds awarded through a grant under

1 subsection (a) to carry out prevention and treatment ac-  
2 tivities with respect to opioid use disorders, which may in-  
3 clude—

4 (1) education regarding opioid use disorders;

5 (2) treatment (including the provision of medi-  
6 cation) for opioid use disorders;

7 (3) behavioral health services for individuals in  
8 opioid treatment programs;

9 (4) referral to treatment services for individuals  
10 with an opioid use disorder;

11 (5) recovery support for individuals with an  
12 opioid use disorder;

13 (6) medical screening associated with such  
14 treatment; and

15 (7) preventing or treating the abuse of  
16 psychostimulants, such as cocaine or methamphet-  
17 amine.

18 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
19 authorized to be appropriated \$500,000,000 for each of  
20 fiscal years 2020 through 2024 for the purpose of carrying  
21 out this section.