

In the Senate of the United States,

December 6, 2006.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 864) entitled “An Act to provide for programs and activities with respect to the prevention of underage drinking.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Sober Truth on Pre-*

3 *venting Underage Drinking Act” or the “STOP Act”.*

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT.**

2 *Section 519B of the Public Health Service Act (42*
3 *U.S.C. 290bb–25b) is amended by striking subsections (a)*
4 *through (f) and inserting the following:*

5 “(a) *DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:*

6 “(1) *The term ‘alcohol beverage industry’ means*
7 *the brewers, vintners, distillers, importers, distribu-*
8 *tors, and retail or online outlets that sell or serve*
9 *beer, wine, and distilled spirits.*

10 “(2) *The term ‘school-based prevention’ means*
11 *programs, which are institutionalized, and run by*
12 *staff members or school-designated persons or organi-*
13 *zations in any grade of school, kindergarten through*
14 *12th grade.*

15 “(3) *The term ‘youth’ means persons under the*
16 *age of 21.*

17 “(4) *The term ‘IOM report’ means the report re-*
18 *leased in September 2003 by the National Research*
19 *Council, Institute of Medicine, and entitled ‘Reducing*
20 *Underage Drinking: A Collective Responsibility’.*

21 “(b) *SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Con-*
22 *gress that:*

23 “(1) *A multi-faceted effort is needed to more suc-*
24 *cessfully address the problem of underage drinking in*
25 *the United States. A coordinated approach to preven-*
26 *tion, intervention, treatment, enforcement, and re-*

1 *search is key to making progress. This Act recognizes*
2 *the need for a focused national effort, and addresses*
3 *particulars of the Federal portion of that effort, as*
4 *well as Federal support for State activities.*

5 *“(2) The Secretary of Health and Human Serv-*
6 *ices shall continue to conduct research and collect*
7 *data on the short and long-range impact of alcohol*
8 *use and abuse upon adolescent brain development and*
9 *other organ systems.*

10 *“(3) States and communities, including colleges*
11 *and universities, are encouraged to adopt comprehen-*
12 *sive prevention approaches, including—*

13 *“(A) evidence-based screening, programs*
14 *and curricula;*

15 *“(B) brief intervention strategies;*

16 *“(C) consistent policy enforcement; and*

17 *“(D) environmental changes that limit un-*
18 *derage access to alcohol.*

19 *“(4) Public health groups, consumer groups, and*
20 *the alcohol beverage industry should continue and ex-*
21 *pand evidence-based efforts to prevent and reduce un-*
22 *derage drinking.*

23 *“(5) The entertainment industries have a power-*
24 *ful impact on youth, and they should use rating sys-*
25 *tems and marketing codes to reduce the likelihood that*

1 *underage audiences will be exposed to movies, record-*
2 *ings, or television programs with unsuitable alcohol*
3 *content.*

4 “(6) *The National Collegiate Athletic Associa-*
5 *tion, its member colleges and universities, and ath-*
6 *letic conferences should affirm a commitment to a*
7 *policy of discouraging alcohol use among underage*
8 *students and other young fans.*

9 “(7) *Alcohol is a unique product and should be*
10 *regulated differently than other products by the States*
11 *and Federal Government. States have primary au-*
12 *thority to regulate alcohol distribution and sale, and*
13 *the Federal Government should support and supple-*
14 *ment these State efforts. States also have a responsi-*
15 *bility to fight youth access to alcohol and reduce un-*
16 *derage drinking. Continued State regulation and li-*
17 *censing of the manufacture, importation, sale, dis-*
18 *tribution, transportation and storage of alcoholic bev-*
19 *erages are clearly in the public interest and are crit-*
20 *ical to promoting responsible consumption, preventing*
21 *illegal access to alcohol by persons under 21 years of*
22 *age from commercial and non-commercial sources,*
23 *maintaining industry integrity and an orderly mar-*
24 *ketplace, and furthering effective State tax collection.*

1 “(c) *INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE; AN-*
2 *NUAL REPORT ON STATE UNDERAGE DRINKING PREVEN-*
3 *TION AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.—*

4 “(1) *INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE*
5 *ON THE PREVENTION OF UNDERAGE DRINKING.—*

6 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in col-*
7 *laboration with the Federal officials specified in*
8 *subparagraph (B), shall formally establish and*
9 *enhance the efforts of the interagency coordi-*
10 *nating committee, that began operating in 2004,*
11 *focusing on underage drinking (referred to in*
12 *this subsection as the ‘Committee’).*

13 “(B) *OTHER AGENCIES.—The officials re-*
14 *ferred to in paragraph (1) are the Secretary of*
15 *Education, the Attorney General, the Secretary*
16 *of Transportation, the Secretary of the Treasury,*
17 *the Secretary of Defense, the Surgeon General,*
18 *the Director of the Centers for Disease Control*
19 *and Prevention, the Director of the National In-*
20 *stitute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, the Ad-*
21 *ministrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental*
22 *Health Services Administration, the Director of*
23 *the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the Assist-*
24 *ant Secretary for Children and Families, the Di-*
25 *rector of the Office of National Drug Control*

1 *Policy, the Administrator of the National High-*
2 *way Traffic Safety Administration, the Admin-*
3 *istrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and De-*
4 *linquency Prevention, the Chairman of the Fed-*
5 *eral Trade Commission, and such other Federal*
6 *officials as the Secretary of Health and Human*
7 *Services determines to be appropriate.*

8 “(C) *CHAIR.*—*The Secretary of Health and*
9 *Human Services shall serve as the chair of the*
10 *Committee.*

11 “(D) *DUTIES.*—*The Committee shall guide*
12 *policy and program development across the Fed-*
13 *eral Government with respect to underage drink-*
14 *ing, provided, however, that nothing in this sec-*
15 *tion shall be construed as transferring regulatory*
16 *or program authority from an Agency to the Co-*
17 *ordinating Committee.*

18 “(E) *CONSULTATIONS.*—*The Committee*
19 *shall actively seek the input of and shall consult*
20 *with all appropriate and interested parties, in-*
21 *cluding States, public health research and inter-*
22 *est groups, foundations, and alcohol beverage in-*
23 *dustry trade associations and companies.*

24 “(F) *ANNUAL REPORT.*—

1 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary, on*
2 *behalf of the Committee, shall annually sub-*
3 *mit to the Congress a report that*
4 *summarizes—*

5 “(I) *all programs and policies of*
6 *Federal agencies designed to prevent*
7 *and reduce underage drinking;*

8 “(II) *the extent of progress in pre-*
9 *venting and reducing underage drink-*
10 *ing nationally;*

11 “(III) *data that the Secretary*
12 *shall collect with respect to the infor-*
13 *mation specified in clause (i); and*

14 “(IV) *such other information re-*
15 *garding underage drinking as the Sec-*
16 *retary determines to be appropriate.*

17 “(ii) *CERTAIN INFORMATION.*—*The re-*
18 *port under clause (i) shall include informa-*
19 *tion on the following:*

20 “(I) *Patterns and consequences of*
21 *underage drinking as reported in re-*
22 *search and surveys such as, but not*
23 *limited to Monitoring the Future,*
24 *Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Sys-*
25 *tem, the National Survey on Drug Use*

1 *and Health, and the Fatality Analysis*
2 *Reporting System.*

3 “(II) *Measures of the availability*
4 *of alcohol from commercial and non-*
5 *commercial sources to underage popu-*
6 *lations.*

7 “(III) *Measures of the exposure of*
8 *underage populations to messages re-*
9 *garding alcohol in advertising and the*
10 *entertainment media as reported by the*
11 *Federal Trade Commission.*

12 “(IV) *Surveillance data, including*
13 *information on the onset and preva-*
14 *lence of underage drinking, consump-*
15 *tion patterns and the means of under-*
16 *age access. The Secretary shall develop*
17 *a plan to improve the collection, meas-*
18 *urement and consistency of reporting*
19 *Federal underage alcohol data.*

20 “(V) *Any additional findings re-*
21 *sulting from research conducted or sup-*
22 *ported under subsection (f).*

23 “(VI) *Evidence-based best prac-*
24 *tices to prevent and reduce underage*

1 *drinking and provide treatment serv-*
2 *ices to those youth who need them.*

3 “(2) *ANNUAL REPORT ON STATE UNDERAGE*
4 *DRINKING PREVENTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVI-*
5 *TIES.—*

6 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall,*
7 *with input and collaboration from other appro-*
8 *priate Federal agencies, States, Indian tribes,*
9 *territories, and public health, consumer, and al-*
10 *cohol beverage industry groups, annually issue a*
11 *report on each State’s performance in enacting,*
12 *enforcing, and creating laws, regulations, and*
13 *programs to prevent or reduce underage drink-*
14 *ing.*

15 “(B) *STATE PERFORMANCE MEASURES.—*

16 “(i) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall*
17 *develop, in consultation with the Com-*
18 *mittee, a set of measures to be used in pre-*
19 *paring the report on best practices.*

20 “(ii) *CATEGORIES.—In developing*
21 *these measures, the Secretary shall consider*
22 *categories including, but not limited to:*

23 “(I) *Whether or not the State has*
24 *comprehensive anti-underage drinking*
25 *laws such as for the illegal sale, pur-*

1 *chase, attempt to purchase, consump-*
2 *tion, or possession of alcohol; illegal*
3 *use of fraudulent ID; illegal furnishing*
4 *or obtaining of alcohol for an indi-*
5 *vidual under 21 years; the degree of*
6 *strictness of the penalties for such of-*
7 *fenses; and the prevalence of the en-*
8 *forcement of each of these infractions.*

9 *“(II) Whether or not the State has*
10 *comprehensive liability statutes per-*
11 *taining to underage access to alcohol*
12 *such as dram shop, social host, and*
13 *house party laws, and the prevalence of*
14 *enforcement of each of these laws.*

15 *“(III) Whether or not the State*
16 *encourages and conducts comprehensive*
17 *enforcement efforts to prevent underage*
18 *access to alcohol at retail outlets, such*
19 *as random compliance checks and*
20 *shoulder tap programs, and the num-*
21 *ber of compliance checks within alcohol*
22 *retail outlets measured against the*
23 *number of total alcohol retail outlets in*
24 *each State, and the result of such*
25 *checks.*

1 “(IV) Whether or not the State en-
2 courages training on the proper selling
3 and serving of alcohol for all sellers
4 and servers of alcohol as a condition of
5 employment.

6 “(V) Whether or not the State has
7 policies and regulations with regard to
8 direct sales to consumers and home de-
9 livery of alcoholic beverages.

10 “(VI) Whether or not the State
11 has programs or laws to deter adults
12 from purchasing alcohol for minors;
13 and the number of adults targeted by
14 these programs.

15 “(VII) Whether or not the State
16 has programs targeted to youths, par-
17 ents, and caregivers to deter underage
18 drinking; and the number of individ-
19 uals served by these programs.

20 “(VIII) Whether or not the State
21 has enacted graduated drivers licenses
22 and the extent of those provisions.

23 “(IX) The amount that the State
24 invests, per youth capita, on the pre-

1 *vention of underage drinking, further*
2 *broken down by the amount spent on—*

3 *“(aa) compliance check pro-*
4 *grams in retail outlets, including*
5 *providing technology to prevent*
6 *and detect the use of false identi-*
7 *fication by minors to make alco-*
8 *hol purchases;*

9 *“(bb) checkpoints and satura-*
10 *tion patrols that include the goal*
11 *of reducing and deterring under-*
12 *age drinking;*

13 *“(cc) community-based,*
14 *school-based, and higher-edu-*
15 *cation-based programs to prevent*
16 *underage drinking;*

17 *“(dd) underage drinking pre-*
18 *vention programs that target*
19 *youth within the juvenile justice*
20 *and child welfare systems; and*

21 *“(ee) other State efforts or*
22 *programs as deemed appropriate.*

23 *“(3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—*
24 *There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out*
25 *this subsection \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2007, and*

1 \$1,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2008 through
2 2010.

3 “(d) NATIONAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT UN-
4 DERAGE DRINKING.—

5 “(1) SCOPE OF THE CAMPAIGN.—The Secretary
6 shall continue to fund and oversee the production,
7 broadcasting, and evaluation of the national adult-
8 oriented media public service campaign if the Sec-
9 retary determines that such campaign is effective in
10 achieving the media campaign’s measurable objec-
11 tives.

12 “(2) REPORT.—The Secretary shall provide a re-
13 port to the Congress annually detailing the produc-
14 tion, broadcasting, and evaluation of the campaign
15 referred to in paragraph (1), and to detail in the re-
16 port the effectiveness of the campaign in reducing un-
17 derage drinking, the need for and likely effectiveness
18 of an expanded adult-oriented media campaign, and
19 the feasibility and the likely effectiveness of a national
20 youth-focused media campaign to combat underage
21 drinking.

22 “(3) CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT.—In car-
23 rying out the media campaign, the Secretary shall di-
24 rect the entity carrying out the national adult-ori-
25 ented media public service campaign to consult with

1 *interested parties including both the alcohol beverage*
2 *industry and public health and consumer groups. The*
3 *progress of this consultative process is to be covered*
4 *in the report under paragraph (2).*

5 “(4) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—*

6 *There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out*
7 *this subsection, \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2007 and*
8 *\$1,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2008 through*
9 *2010.*

10 “(e) *INTERVENTIONS.—*

11 “(1) *COMMUNITY-BASED COALITION ENHANCE-*
12 *MENT GRANTS TO PREVENT UNDERAGE DRINKING.—*

13 “(A) *AUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAM.—The*
14 *Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Men-*
15 *tal Health Services Administration, in consulta-*
16 *tion with the Director of the Office of National*
17 *Drug Control Policy, shall award, if the Admin-*
18 *istrator determines that the Department of*
19 *Health and Human Services is not currently*
20 *conducting activities that duplicate activities of*
21 *the type described in this subsection, ‘enhance-*
22 *ment grants’ to eligible entities to design, test,*
23 *evaluate and disseminate effective strategies to*
24 *maximize the effectiveness of community-wide*
25 *approaches to preventing and reducing underage*

1 *drinking. This subsection is subject to the avail-*
2 *ability of appropriations.*

3 “(B) *PURPOSES.*—*The purposes of this*
4 *paragraph are to—*

5 “(i) *prevent and reduce alcohol use*
6 *among youth in communities throughout*
7 *the United States;*

8 “(ii) *strengthen collaboration among*
9 *communities, the Federal Government, and*
10 *State, local, and tribal governments;*

11 “(iii) *enhance intergovernmental co-*
12 *operation and coordination on the issue of*
13 *alcohol use among youth;*

14 “(iv) *serve as a catalyst for increased*
15 *citizen participation and greater collabora-*
16 *tion among all sectors and organizations of*
17 *a community that first demonstrates a long-*
18 *term commitment to reducing alcohol use*
19 *among youth;*

20 “(v) *disseminate to communities time-*
21 *ly information regarding state-of-the-art*
22 *practices and initiatives that have proven*
23 *to be effective in preventing and reducing*
24 *alcohol use among youth; and*

1 “(vi) enhance, not supplant, effective
2 local community initiatives for preventing
3 and reducing alcohol use among youth.

4 “(C) *APPLICATION.*—An eligible entity de-
5 siring an enhancement grant under this para-
6 graph shall submit an application to the Admin-
7 istrator at such time, and in such manner, and
8 accompanied by such information as the Admin-
9 istrator may require. Each application shall
10 include—

11 “(i) a complete description of the enti-
12 ty’s current underage alcohol use prevention
13 initiatives and how the grant will appro-
14 priately enhance the focus on underage
15 drinking issues; or

16 “(ii) a complete description of the enti-
17 ty’s current initiatives, and how it will use
18 this grant to enhance those initiatives by
19 adding a focus on underage drinking pre-
20 vention.

21 “(D) *USES OF FUNDS.*—Each eligible entity
22 that receives a grant under this paragraph shall
23 use the grant funds to carry out the activities de-
24 scribed in such entity’s application submitted
25 pursuant to subparagraph (C). Grants under

1 *this paragraph shall not exceed \$50,000 per year*
2 *and may not exceed four years.*

3 *“(E) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—Grant*
4 *funds provided under this paragraph shall be*
5 *used to supplement, not supplant, Federal and*
6 *non-Federal funds available for carrying out the*
7 *activities described in this paragraph.*

8 *“(F) EVALUATION.—Grants under this*
9 *paragraph shall be subject to the same evaluation*
10 *requirements and procedures as the evaluation*
11 *requirements and procedures imposed on recipi-*
12 *ents of drug free community grants.*

13 *“(G) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this*
14 *paragraph, the term ‘eligible entity’ means an*
15 *organization that is currently receiving or has*
16 *received grant funds under the Drug-Free Com-*
17 *munities Act of 1997 (21 U.S.C. 1521 et seq.).*

18 *“(H) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Not*
19 *more than 6 percent of a grant under this para-*
20 *graph may be expended for administrative ex-*
21 *penses.*

22 *“(I) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-*
23 *TIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated*
24 *to carry out this paragraph \$5,000,000 for fiscal*

1 *year 2007, and \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal*
2 *years 2008 through 2010.*

3 “(2) *GRANTS DIRECTED AT PREVENTING AND RE-*
4 *DUCING ALCOHOL ABUSE AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGH-*
5 *ER EDUCATION.—*

6 “(A) *AUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAM.—The*
7 *Secretary shall award grants to eligible entities*
8 *to enable the entities to prevent and reduce the*
9 *rate of underage alcohol consumption including*
10 *binge drinking among students at institutions of*
11 *higher education.*

12 “(B) *APPLICATIONS.—An eligible entity*
13 *that desires to receive a grant under this para-*
14 *graph shall submit an application to the Sec-*
15 *retary at such time, in such manner, and accom-*
16 *panied by such information as the Secretary*
17 *may require. Each application shall include—*

18 “(i) *a description of how the eligible*
19 *entity will work to enhance an existing, or*
20 *where none exists to build a, statewide coa-*
21 *lition;*

22 “(ii) *a description of how the eligible*
23 *entity will target underage students in the*
24 *State;*

1 “(iii) a description of how the eligible
2 entity intends to ensure that the statewide
3 coalition is actually implementing the pur-
4 pose of this section and moving toward in-
5 dicators described in subparagraph (D);

6 “(iv) a list of the members of the state-
7 wide coalition or interested parties involved
8 in the work of the eligible entity;

9 “(v) a description of how the eligible
10 entity intends to work with State agencies
11 on substance abuse prevention and edu-
12 cation;

13 “(vi) the anticipated impact of funds
14 provided under this paragraph in pre-
15 venting and reducing the rates of underage
16 alcohol use;

17 “(vii) outreach strategies, including
18 ways in which the eligible entity proposes
19 to—

20 “(I) reach out to students and
21 community stakeholders;

22 “(II) promote the purpose of this
23 paragraph;

1 “(III) address the range of needs
2 of the students and the surrounding
3 communities; and

4 “(IV) address community norms
5 for underage students regarding alcohol
6 use; and

7 “(viii) such additional information as
8 required by the Secretary.

9 “(C) *USES OF FUNDS.*—Each eligible entity
10 that receives a grant under this paragraph shall
11 use the grant funds to carry out the activities de-
12 scribed in such entity’s application submitted
13 pursuant to subparagraph (B).

14 “(D) *ACCOUNTABILITY.*—On the date on
15 which the Secretary first publishes a notice in
16 the *Federal Register* soliciting applications for
17 grants under this paragraph, the Secretary shall
18 include in the notice achievement indicators for
19 the program authorized under this paragraph.
20 The achievement indicators shall be designed—

21 “(i) to measure the impact that the
22 statewide coalitions assisted under this
23 paragraph are having on the institutions of
24 higher education and the surrounding com-
25 munities, including changes in the number

1 *of incidents of any kind in which students*
2 *have abused alcohol or consumed alcohol*
3 *while under the age of 21 (including viola-*
4 *tions, physical assaults, sexual assaults, re-*
5 *ports of intimidation, disruptions of school*
6 *functions, disruptions of student studies,*
7 *mental health referrals, illnesses, or deaths);*

8 *“(ii) to measure the quality and acces-*
9 *sibility of the programs or information of-*
10 *fered by the eligible entity; and*

11 *“(iii) to provide such other measures of*
12 *program impact as the Secretary deter-*
13 *mines appropriate.*

14 *“(E) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—Grant*
15 *funds provided under this paragraph shall be*
16 *used to supplement, and not supplant, Federal*
17 *and non-Federal funds available for carrying out*
18 *the activities described in this paragraph.*

19 *“(F) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this*
20 *paragraph:*

21 *“(i) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eli-*
22 *gible entity’ means a State, institution of*
23 *higher education, or nonprofit entity.*

24 *“(ii) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDU-*
25 *CATION.—The term ‘institution of higher*

1 *education*’ has the meaning given the term
2 in section 101(a) of the Higher Education
3 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001(a)).

4 “(iii) *SECRETARY*.—The term ‘Sec-
5 retary’ means the Secretary of Education.

6 “(iv) *STATE*.—The term ‘State’ means
7 each of the 50 States, the District of Colum-
8 bia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

9 “(v) *STATEWIDE COALITION*.—The
10 term ‘statewide coalition’ means a coalition
11 that—

12 “(I) includes, but is not limited
13 to—

14 “(aa) institutions of higher
15 education within a State; and

16 “(bb) a nonprofit group, a
17 community underage drinking
18 prevention coalition, or another
19 substance abuse prevention group
20 within a State; and

21 “(II) works toward lowering the
22 alcohol abuse rate by targeting under-
23 age students at institutions of higher
24 education throughout the State and in
25 the surrounding communities.

1 “(vi) *SURROUNDING COMMUNITY.*—*The*
 2 *term ‘surrounding community’ means the*
 3 *community—*

4 “(I) *that surrounds an institution*
 5 *of higher education participating in a*
 6 *statewide coalition;*

7 “(II) *where the students from the*
 8 *institution of higher education take*
 9 *part in the community; and*

10 “(III) *where students from the in-*
 11 *stitution of higher education live in*
 12 *off-campus housing.*

13 “(G) *ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.*—*Not*
 14 *more than 5 percent of a grant under this para-*
 15 *graph may be expended for administrative ex-*
 16 *penses.*

17 “(H) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-*
 18 *TIONS.*—*There are authorized to be appropriated*
 19 *to carry out this paragraph \$5,000,000 for fiscal*
 20 *year 2007, and \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal*
 21 *years 2008 through 2010.*

22 “(f) *ADDITIONAL RESEARCH.*—

23 “(1) *ADDITIONAL RESEARCH ON UNDERAGE*
 24 *DRINKING.*—

1 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall,*
2 *subject to the availability of appropriations, col-*
3 *lect data, and conduct or support research that*
4 *is not duplicative of research currently being*
5 *conducted or supported by the Department of*
6 *Health and Human Services, on underage drink-*
7 *ing, with respect to the following:*

8 “(i) *Comprehensive community-based*
9 *programs or strategies and statewide sys-*
10 *tems to prevent and reduce underage drink-*
11 *ing, across the underage years from early*
12 *childhood to age 21, including programs*
13 *funded and implemented by government en-*
14 *tities, public health interest groups and*
15 *foundations, and alcohol beverage compa-*
16 *nies and trade associations.*

17 “(ii) *Annually obtain and report more*
18 *precise information than is currently col-*
19 *lected on the scope of the underage drinking*
20 *problem and patterns of underage alcohol*
21 *consumption, including improved knowledge*
22 *about the problem and progress in pre-*
23 *venting, reducing and treating underage*
24 *drinking; as well as information on the rate*
25 *of exposure of youth to advertising and*

1 *other media messages encouraging and dis-*
2 *couraging alcohol consumption.*

3 “(iii) *Compiling information on the*
4 *involvement of alcohol in unnatural deaths*
5 *of persons ages 12 to 20 in the United*
6 *States, including suicides, homicides, and*
7 *unintentional injuries such as falls,*
8 *drownings, burns, poisonings, and motor*
9 *vehicle crash deaths.*

10 “(B) *CERTAIN MATTERS.—The Secretary*
11 *shall carry out activities toward the following*
12 *objectives with respect to underage drinking:*

13 “(i) *Obtaining new epidemiological*
14 *data within the national or targeted surveys*
15 *that identify alcohol use and attitudes about*
16 *alcohol use during pre- and early adoles-*
17 *cence, including harm caused to self or oth-*
18 *ers as a result of adolescent alcohol use such*
19 *as violence, date rape, risky sexual behavior,*
20 *and prenatal alcohol exposure.*

21 “(ii) *Developing or identifying success-*
22 *ful clinical treatments for youth with alco-*
23 *hol problems.*

1 “(C) *PEER REVIEW.*—*Research under sub-*
2 *paragraph (A) shall meet current Federal stand-*
3 *ards for scientific peer review.*

4 “(2) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—
5 *There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out*
6 *this subsection \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2007, and*
7 *\$6,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2008 through*
8 *2010.”.*

Attest:

Secretary.

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