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H. R. 1772

To amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of making grants to the States for the operation of offices of rural health.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 1993

Mr. EMERSON (for himself, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. LANCASTER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. KYL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “State Offices of Rural
5 Health Amendments of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVISION AND EXTENSION OF PROGRAM FOR**
2 **STATE OFFICES OF RURAL HEALTH.**

3 (a) MATCHING FUNDS.—Section 338J(b) of the Pub-
4 lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254r(b)) is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 “(b) REQUIREMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the costs to
8 be incurred by a State in carrying out the purpose
9 described in subsection (a), the Secretary may not
10 make a grant under such subsection unless the State
11 agrees to provide non-Federal contributions toward
12 such costs, in cash, in an amount that is not less
13 than \$1 for each \$1 of Federal funds provided in the
14 grant.

15 “(2) DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT CONTRIB-
16 UTED.—In determining the amount of non-Federal
17 contributions in cash that a State has provided pur-
18 suant to paragraph (1), the Secretary may not in-
19 clude any amounts provided to the State by the Fed-
20 eral Government.”.

21 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
22 338J(j)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
23 254r(j)(1)) is amended—

24 (1) by striking “and” after “1992,”; and

1 (2) by inserting before the period the following:
2 “, and \$7,500,000 for each of the fiscal years 1994
3 through 1996”.

4 (c) TERMINATION OF PROGRAM.—Section 338J(k) of
5 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254r(k)) is
6 amended by striking “\$10,000,000” and inserting
7 “\$32,500,000”.

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