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H. R. 3980

To support and assist drug courts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCHUMER (by request) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and 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. GRANT AUTHORITY.**

4 The Attorney General may make grants to units of
5 State and local government, and to other public and pri-
6 vate entities, for programs that involve continuing judicial
7 supervision over specified categories of persons with sub-
8 stance abuse problems, and that involve the integrated ad-
9 ministration of other sanctions and services including—

10 (1) testing for the use of controlled substances
11 or other addictive substances;

12 (2) substance abuse treatment;

1 (3) diversion, probation, or other supervised re-
2 lease involving the possibility of prosecution, confine-
3 ment, or incarceration based on noncompliance with
4 program requirements or failure to show satisfactory
5 progress; and

6 (4) programmatic or health related aftercare
7 services such as relapse prevention, education, voca-
8 tional training, job placement, housing placement,
9 and child care or other family support services.

10 **SEC. 2. ADMINISTRATION.**

11 (a) COLLABORATION.—The Attorney General may
12 consult or collaborate with the Secretary of Health and
13 Human Services and any other appropriate officials in car-
14 rying out this Act.

15 (b) USE OF COMPONENTS.—The Attorney General
16 may utilize any component or components of the Depart-
17 ment of Justice in carrying out this Act.

18 (c) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—The Attorney Gen-
19 eral may issue regulations and guidelines to carry out this
20 Act, including specifications concerning application re-
21 quirements, selection criteria, duration and renewal of
22 grants, evaluation requirements, matching funds, limita-
23 tion of administrative expenses, submission of reports by
24 grantees, recordkeeping by grantees, and access to books,

1 records, and documents maintained by grantees or other
2 persons for purposes of audit or examination.

3 (d) APPLICATIONS.—In addition to any other require-
4 ments that may be specified by the Attorney General, an
5 application for a grant under this Act shall—

6 (1) include a long-term strategy and detailed
7 implementation plan;

8 (2) explain the applicant's inability to fund the
9 program adequately without Federal assistance;

10 (3) certify that the Federal support provided
11 will be used to supplement, and not supplant, State
12 and local sources of funding that would otherwise be
13 available;

14 (4) identify related governmental or community
15 initiatives which complement or will be coordinated
16 with the proposal;

17 (5) certify that there has been appropriate con-
18 sultation with all affected agencies, and that there
19 will be appropriate coordination with all affected
20 agencies in the implementation of the program;

21 (6) specify plans for obtaining necessary sup-
22 port and continuing the proposed program following
23 the conclusion of Federal support; and

24 (7) describe the methodology that will be uti-
25 lized in evaluating the program.

1 **SEC. 3. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TRAINING, AND EVALUA-**
2 **TION.**

3 (a) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING.—The
4 Attorney General may provide technical assistance and
5 training in furtherance of the purposes of this Act.

6 (b) EVALUATIONS.—In addition to any evaluation re-
7 quirements that may be prescribed for grantees, the Attor-
8 ney General may carry out or make arrangements for eval-
9 uations of programs that receive support under this Act.

10 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The technical assistance,
11 training, and evaluations authorized by this section may
12 be carried out directly by the Attorney General, in collabo-
13 ration with the Secretary of Health and Human Services,
14 or through grants, contracts, or other cooperative arrange-
15 ments with other entities.

16 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

17 There are authorized to be appropriated
18 \$200,000,000 in each of fiscal years 1995, 1996, and
19 1997 to carry out this Act.

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