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118TH CONGRESS  
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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To authorize the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use  
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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Ms. SALINAS introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Gambling Addiction,  
5       Recovery, Investment, and Treatment Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO ADDRESS GAMBLING ADDICTION.**

7       (a) SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERV-  
8       ICES ADMINISTRATION.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary for  
2           Mental Health and Substance Use shall award  
3           grants to the States to address gambling addiction  
4           in amounts determined in accordance with para-  
5           graph (2).

6           (2) DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT.—The Assist-  
7           ant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use  
8           shall—

9                   (A) allocate the total amount of funds  
10           awarded as grants under paragraph (1) among  
11           the States for a fiscal year in the same ratios  
12           as the Assistant Secretary allocates the total  
13           amount of block grants for prevention and  
14           treatment of substance abuse under subpart II  
15           of part B of title XIX of the Public Health  
16           Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x–21 et seq.) among  
17           the States for such fiscal year; and

18                   (B) if any State fails to apply for a grant  
19           under this subsection for such fiscal year, re-  
20           allocate the amount that would otherwise be  
21           awarded to such State among the States that  
22           do so apply in proportion to the amounts allo-  
23           cated to such States under subparagraph (A).

24           (3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term  
25           “State” has the meaning given to that term in sec-

1       tion 1954 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
2       U.S.C. 300x-64).

3       (b) NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE.—The  
4       Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse may  
5       award grants to support research on gambling addiction.

6       (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date  
7       of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and  
8       Human Services shall submit a report to the Congress on  
9       the effectiveness of the programs and activities carried out  
10      pursuant to subsections (a) and (b).

11      (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
12      are authorized to be appropriated for each of fiscal years  
13      2023 through 2032—

14           (1) to carry out subsection (a), the amount that  
15      is 37.5 percent of the amount estimated by the Sec-  
16      retary of the Treasury as being equal to the amount  
17      of taxes received under section 4401(a)(1) of the In-  
18      ternal Revenue Code of 1986 during the preceding  
19      fiscal year; and

20           (2) to carry out subsection (b), the amount that  
21      is 12.5 percent of such amount estimated by the  
22      Secretary of the Treasury.