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117TH CONGRESS
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To reauthorize the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

To reauthorize the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration
Program, and for other purposes.

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 “Justice and Mental
5 Health Collaboration Reauthorization Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE JUSTICE AND MENTAL**
2 **HEALTH COLLABORATION PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2991(b)(5) of title I of
4 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968
5 (34 U.S.C. 10651(b)(5)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (I)—

7 (A) in clause (i), by striking “teams and
8 treatment accountability services for commu-
9 nities” and inserting “teams, treatment ac-
10 countability services for communities, and train-
11 ing for State and local prosecutors relating to
12 diversion programming and implementation”;

13 (B) in clause (v)—

14 (i) in subclause (III), by striking
15 “and” at the end;

16 (ii) in subclause (IV), by striking the
17 period at the end and inserting “; and”;
18 and

19 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(V) coordinate, implement, and
22 administer models to address mental
23 health calls that include specially
24 trained officers and mental health cri-
25 sis workers responding to those calls
26 together.”; and

1 (C) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(vi) SUICIDE PREVENTION SERV-
3 ICES.—Funds may be used to develop, pro-
4 mote, and implement comprehensive sui-
5 cide prevention programs and services for
6 incarcerated individuals that include ongo-
7 ing risk assessment.

8 “(vii) CASE MANAGEMENT SERV-
9 ICES.—Funds may be used for case man-
10 agement services for preliminary qualified
11 offenders and individuals who are released
12 from any penal or correctional institution
13 to—

14 “(I) reduce recidivism; and

15 “(II) assist those individuals with
16 reentry into the community.

17 “(viii) ENHANCING COMMUNITY CA-
18 PACITY AND LINKS TO MENTAL HEALTH
19 CARE.—Funds may be used to support, ad-
20 minister, or develop treatment capacity
21 and increase access to mental health care
22 and substance use disorder services for
23 preliminary qualified offenders and individ-
24 uals who are released from any penal or
25 correctional institution.

1 “(ix) IMPLEMENTING 988.—Funds
2 may be used to support the efforts of State
3 and local governments to implement and
4 expand the integration of the 988 universal
5 telephone number designated for the pur-
6 pose of the national suicide prevention and
7 mental health crisis hotline system under
8 section 251(e)(4) of the Communications
9 Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 251(e)(4)), includ-
10 ing by hiring staff to support the imple-
11 mentation and expansion.”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(K) TEAMS ADDRESSING MENTAL
14 HEALTH CALLS.—With respect to a multidisci-
15 plinary team described in subparagraph (I)(v)
16 that receives funds from a grant under this sec-
17 tion, the multidisciplinary team—

18 “(i) shall, to the extent practicable,
19 provide response capability 24 hours each
20 day and 7 days each week to respond to
21 crisis or mental health calls; and

22 “(ii) may place a part of the team in
23 a 911 call center to facilitate the timely re-
24 sponse to mental health crises.”.

1 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
2 2991(o)(1)(C) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
3 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10651(o)(1)(C)) is
4 amended by striking “2017 through 2021” and inserting
5 “2022 through 2026”.

6 **SEC. 3. EXAMINATION AND REPORT ON PREVALENCE OF**
7 **MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS.**

8 Section 5(d) of the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment
9 and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement
10 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–416; 122 Stat. 4355) is
11 amended by striking “2009” and inserting “each of fiscal
12 years 2022 through 2026”.