

**Transgender Health Care Access Act**  
**Section by Section Summary**

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**Section 5. Improving Medical Education Curricula for Gender-Affirming Care**

- Creates a \$10 million HRSA grant program for the development, evaluation, and implementation of model curricula, demonstration projects, and training projects to improve provision of gender-affirming care.
- Eligible entities: health care professions schools; health care delivery sites with fellows, residents, or other health care professional students or trainees; or a licensing or accreditation entity for health care professions schools.
- Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to disseminate model curricula developed under this section.

**Section 6. Training Demonstration Program for Gender-Affirming Care**

- Creates a \$15 million demonstration program to support:
  - Training medical residents and fellows to provide gender-affirming care
  - Training NPs, PAs, nurses and other providers to provide gender-affirming care
  - Establishing, maintaining, or improving academic programs that train students or faculty to provide gender-affirming care or develop evidence-based practices for gender-affirming care
- Eligible entities:
  - Consortia of teaching health centers and residency/fellowship programs
  - Residency/fellowship programs that provide opportunities for training in community-based settings that provide health care to transgender populations
  - Teaching Health Centers
  - Federally-qualifies health centers and FQHC look-a-likes
  - Community mental health centers
  - Rural health clinics
  - Indian Health Service (IHS) health centers
  - Entities with a demonstrated record of success in providing training for nurse practitioners, physician assistants, health service psychologists, counselors, nurses, or social workers, including such entities that serve pediatric populations.
- Use of Funds:
  - Planning, developing, and operationalizing training programs in gender-affirming care for residents and fellows

- Supporting program administration, professional development, and department organization

### **Section 7. Expanding Capacity for Gender-Affirming Care at Community Health Centers**

- Directs HRSA to award \$15 million in grants or cooperative agreements to promote the capacity of community health centers to provide gender-affirming care to transgender populations.
- Eligible entities:
  - Teaching health centers
  - Federally-Qualified Health Centers and FQHC look-a-likes
  - Community mental health centers
  - Rural Health Clinics
  - IHS health centers
  - State or local entities

### **Section 8. Training Rural Providers in Gender-Affirming Care**

- Directs HHS to award \$5 million in grants or cooperative agreements to eligible entities to establish collaborative networks to improve the quality of gender-affirming care in rural areas.
- Eligible entities:
  - Public or nonprofit health care providers
  - Federally-Qualified Health Centers and FQHC look-a-likes
  - Health care professions schools
  - Health care delivery sites that have health care trainees
  - A licensing or accreditation entity for health care professions schools

### **Section 9. Report to Congress**

- Requires a report on implementation of the programs under this bill and recommendations for workforce development to improve access to gender affirming care.