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# H. R. 3131

To amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Healthy Start Initiative.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. UPTON (for himself and Mr. TOWNS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “Healthy Start Reau-  
5 thorization Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO HEALTHY START INITIATIVE.**

7 (a) CONSIDERATIONS IN MAKING GRANTS.—Section  
8 330H(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
9 254c–8(b)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “(b) REQUIREMENTS” and all  
2 that follows through “In making grants under sub-  
3 section (a)” and inserting the following:

4 “(b) CONSIDERATIONS IN MAKING GRANTS.—

5 “(1) REQUIREMENTS.—In making grants under  
6 subsection (a)”;

7 (2) by adding at the end the following para-  
8 graph:

9 “(2) OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.—In making  
10 grants under subsection (a), the Secretary shall take  
11 into consideration the following:

12 “(A) Factors that contribute to infant  
13 mortality, such as low birthweight.

14 “(B) The extent to which applicants for  
15 such grants facilitate—

16 “(i) a community-based approach to  
17 the delivery of services; and

18 “(ii) a comprehensive approach to  
19 women’s health care to improve perinatal  
20 outcomes.”.

21 (b) OTHER GRANTS.—Section 330H of the Public  
22 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254c–8) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (3);  
24 and

25 (2) by striking subsections (e) and (f).

1 (c) FUNDING.—Section 330H of the Public Health  
2 Service Act, as amended by subsection (b) of this section,  
3 is amended by adding at the end the following subsection:

4 “(e) FUNDING.—

5 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

6 For the purpose of carrying out this section, there  
7 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may  
8 be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2006  
9 through 2011.

10 “(2) ALLOCATION.—

11 “(A) PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.—Of the  
12 amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) for  
13 a fiscal year, the Secretary may reserve up to  
14 5 percent for coordination, dissemination, tech-  
15 nical assistance, and data activities that are de-  
16 termined by the Secretary to be appropriate for  
17 carrying out the program under this section.

18 “(B) EVALUATION.—Of the amounts ap-  
19 propriated under paragraph (1) for a fiscal  
20 year, the Secretary may reserve up to 1 percent  
21 for evaluations of projects carried out under  
22 subsection (a). Each such evaluation shall in-  
23 clude a determination of whether such projects  
24 have been effective in reducing the disparity in  
25 health status between the general population

1 and individuals who are members of racial or  
2 ethnic minority groups.”.

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