

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4843

To authorize the Susan Harwood Training Grant Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 23, 2019

Mr. POCAN (for himself, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. WILD, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. MENG, and Mr. TAKANO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Susan Harwood Train-
5 ing Grant Program Authorization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SUSAN HARWOOD TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM AU-**
7 **THORIZED.**

8 Section 21 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act
9 of 1970 is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (c) to read as follows:

1 “(c) The Secretary, in consultation with the Sec-
2 retary of Health and Human Services, shall (1) provide
3 for the establishment and supervision of programs for the
4 education and training of employers and employees in the
5 recognition, avoidance, and prevention of unsafe or
6 unhealthful working conditions and in employee rights and
7 employer responsibilities under this Act and (2) consult
8 with and advise employers and employees, and organiza-
9 tions representing employers and employees as to effective
10 means of preventing occupational injuries and illnesses.”;
11 and

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

13 “(e) The Secretary shall create a program known as
14 the Susan Harwood Training Grant Program to competi-
15 tively award grants to nonprofit organizations, employer
16 associations, labor unions, and institutions of higher edu-
17 cation supported by State and local governments to pro-
18 vide training and education programs for employers and
19 workers on the recognition, avoidance, and prevention of
20 safety and health hazards in workplaces and to inform
21 workers of their rights and employers of their responsibil-
22 ities under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (in-
23 cluding grants to develop or expand the capacity of such
24 organizations to provide safety and health training, edu-
25 cation, and related assistance to the targeted audiences,

1 grants for the training of employees and employers on oc-
2 cupational safety and health hazards of particular concern
3 or for particular industries, or groups of workers at high
4 risk of injury, illness, or exposure to hazards, and grants
5 for the development of training materials on particular
6 topics).”.

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