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AUTHENTICATED U.S. GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

> To reauthorize the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2019

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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.

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4 This Act may be cited as the "Stem Cell Therapeutic

5 and Research Reauthorization Act of 2019".

6 SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE C.W. BILL YOUNG CELL

TRANSPLANTATION PROGRAM.

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 379(d)(2)(B) of the Pub9 lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 274k(d)(2)(B)) is
10 amended—

1 (1) by striking "including remote collection, 2 consistent with the inventory" and inserting "including collection, consistent with the inventory"; and 3 4 (2) by inserting "including remote collection," 5 before "consistent with the requirements". 6 (b) ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS.—Subsection (a) 7 of section 379 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 8 274k) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph: 9 10 "(7) The Secretary shall convene the Advisory 11 Council at least two times each calendar year.". 12 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 13 379B of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 274m) is amended by striking "\$33,000,000 for fiscal year 2015 14 15 and \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 through 2020" and inserting "\$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 16 17 2020 through 2024".

18 SEC. 3. CORD BLOOD INVENTORY.

19 Subsection (g) of section 2 of the Stem Cell Thera20 peutic and Research Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 274k note)
21 is amended to read as follows:

22 "(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To 23 carry out this section, there is authorized to be appro-

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- 1 priated \$23,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through
- 2 2024.".