

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2484

AN ACT

To rename the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development as the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER NATIONAL INSTI-**
2 **TUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVEL-**
3 **OPMENT.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
5 ings:

6 (1) Since it was established by Congress in
7 1962 at the request of President John F. Kennedy,
8 the National Institute of Child Health and Human
9 Development has achieved an outstanding record of
10 achievement in catalyzing a concentrated attack on
11 the unsolved health problems of children and of
12 mother-infant relationships by fulfilling its mission
13 to—

14 (A) ensure that every individual is born
15 healthy and wanted, that women suffer no
16 harmful effects from reproductive processes,
17 and that all children have the chance to achieve
18 their full potential for healthy and productive
19 lives, free from disease or disability; and

20 (B) ensure the health, productivity, inde-
21 pendence, and well-being of all individuals
22 through optimal rehabilitation.

23 (2) The National Institute of Child Health and
24 Human Development has made unparalleled con-
25 tributions to the advancement of child health and

1 human development, including significant efforts
2 to—

3 (A) reduce dramatically the rates of Sud-
4 den Infant Death Syndrome, infant mortality,
5 and maternal HIV transmission;

6 (B) develop the Haemophilus Influenza B
7 (Hib) vaccine, credited with nearly eliminating
8 the incidence of mental retardation; and

9 (C) conduct intramural research, support
10 extramural research, and train thousands of
11 child health and human development research-
12 ers who have contributed greatly to dramatic
13 gains in child health throughout the world.

14 (3) The vision, drive, and tenacity of one
15 woman, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, was instrumental
16 in proposing, passing, and enacting legislation to es-
17 tablish the National Institute of Child Health and
18 Human Development (Public Law 87–838) on Octo-
19 ber 17, 1962.

20 (4) It is befitting and appropriate to recognize
21 the substantial achievements of Eunice Kennedy
22 Shriver, a tireless advocate for children with special
23 needs, whose foresight in creating the National In-
24 stitute of Child Health and Human Development
25 gave life to the words of President Kennedy, who

1 wished to “encourage imaginative research into the
2 complex processes of human development from con-
3 ception to old age.”.

4 (b) AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
5 ACT.—The Public Health Service Act is amended—

6 (1) in section 401(b)(7) (42 U.S.C. 281(b)(7)),
7 by striking “National Institute of Child Health and
8 Human Development” and inserting “Eunice Ken-
9 nedey Shriver National Institute of Child Health and
10 Human Development”;

11 (2) in section 404B (42 U.S.C. 283d), by strik-
12 ing “National Institute for Child Health and Human
13 Development” and inserting “Eunice Kennedy
14 Shriver National Institute of Child Health and
15 Human Development”;

16 (3) in section 404E(a) (42 U.S.C. 283g(a)), by
17 striking “National Institute of Child Health and
18 Human Development” and inserting “Eunice Ken-
19 nedey Shriver National Institute of Child Health and
20 Human Development”;

21 (4) in section 409D(c)(1) (42 U.S.C.
22 284h(c)(1)), by striking “National Institute of Child
23 Health and Human Development” and inserting
24 “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child
25 Health and Human Development”;

1 (5) in section 424(c)(3)(B)(vi) (42 U.S.C.
2 285b–7(c)(3)(B)(vi)), by striking “National Institute
3 of Child Health and Human Development” and in-
4 serting “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute
5 of Child Health and Human Development”;

6 (6) in section 430(b)(2)(B) (42 U.S.C. 285c–
7 4(b)(2)(B)), by striking “National Institute of Child
8 Health and Human Development” and inserting
9 “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child
10 Health and Human Development”;

11 (7) in the heading of subpart 7 of part C of
12 title IV (42 U.S.C. 285g et seq.), by striking the
13 term “National Institute of Child Health and
14 Human Development” each place such term appears
15 and inserting “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National In-
16 stitute of Child Health and Human Development”;

17 (8) in section 487B(a) (42 U.S.C. 288–2(a)),
18 by striking “National Institute on Child Health and
19 Human Development” and inserting “Eunice Ken-
20 neddy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and
21 Human Development”;

22 (9) in section 519C(g)(2) (42 U.S.C. 290bb–
23 25c(g)(2)), by striking “National Institute of Child
24 Health and Human Development” and inserting

1 “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child
2 Health and Human Development”; and

3 (10) in section 1122 (42 U.S.C. 300e-12), by
4 striking “National Institute of Child Health and
5 Human Development” and inserting “Eunice Ken-
6 nedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and
7 Human Development”.

8 (c) AMENDMENTS TO OTHER ACTS.—

9 (1) COMPREHENSIVE SMOKING EDUCATION
10 ACT.—Section 3(b)(1)(A) of the Comprehensive
11 Smoking Education Act (15 U.S.C. 1341(b)(1)(A))
12 is amended by striking “National Institute of Child
13 Health and Human Development” and inserting
14 “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child
15 Health and Human Development”.

16 (2) ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY
17 ACT.—Sections 242 and 243 of the Adult Education
18 and Family Literacy Act (20 U.S.C. 9252 and
19 9253) are amended by striking the term “National
20 Institute of Child Health and Human Development”
21 each place such term appears and inserting “Eunice
22 Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health
23 and Human Development”.

24 (3) ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
25 ACT OF 1965.—The Elementary and Secondary Edu-

1 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) is
2 amended by striking the terms “National Institute
3 of Child Health and Human Development” and
4 “National Institute for Child Health and Human
5 Development” each place either term appears and
6 inserting “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Insti-
7 tute of Child Health and Human Development”.

8 (d) REFERENCE.—Any reference in any law, regula-
9 tion, order, document, paper, or other record of the United
10 States to the “National Institute of Child Health and
11 Human Development” shall be deemed to be a reference
12 to the “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of
13 Child Health and Human Development”.

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Attest:

Secretary.

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