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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2768, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. BOUCHER OF VIRGINIA

At the end of the bill, insert the following:

(d) GRANTS FOR REHABILITATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, is authorized to award grants to appropriate entities and programs for the purpose of providing rehabilitation services to current and former miners suffering from mental health impairments, including drug addiction and substance abuse issues, which may have been caused or exacerbated by their work as miners. The Secretary shall ensure such funds are directed to those regions of the country most in need of such assistance.

(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Labor $10,000,000 to carry out the grant program authorized by this subsection.