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116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To require preference to be given to applicants for health profession opportunity grants under section 2008 of the Social Security Act who have certain kinds of business and community partners.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. MURPHY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Making Opportunities  
5 Reachable for Everyone Act” or the “MORE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PREFERENCE FOR HEALTH PROFESSION OPPOR-**  
2 **TUNITY GRANT APPLICANTS WHO HAVE CER-**  
3 **TAIN KINDS OF BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY**  
4 **PARTNERS.**

5 Section 2008 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
6 1397g) is amended by redesignating subsections (c) and  
7 (d) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively, and inserting  
8 after subsection (b) the following:

9 “(c) PREFERENCE FOR GRANT APPLICANTS WHO  
10 HAVE CERTAIN PARTNERS.—In considering applications  
11 for a grant under this section, the Secretary shall give  
12 preference to applications submitted by applicants who  
13 have business and community partners in each of the fol-  
14 lowing categories:

15 “(1) State and local government agencies and  
16 social service providers;

17 “(2) institutions of higher education, and local  
18 workforce development boards established under sec-  
19 tion 107 of the Workforce Innovation and Oppor-  
20 tunity Act; and

21 “(3) health care employers, labor unions, and  
22 labor-management partnerships.”.

23 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

24 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect  
25 on October 1, 2019.