

1 **Subtitle E—Protection and Advoca-**  
2 **cacy for Individuals With Men-**  
3 **tal Illness**

4 **SEC. 1141. PROHIBITION AGAINST LOBBYING BY SYSTEMS**  
5 **ACCEPTING FEDERAL FUNDS TO PROTECT**  
6 **AND ADVOCATE THE RIGHTS OF INDIVID-**  
7 **UALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.**

8 Section 105(a) of the Protection and Advocacy for  
9 Individuals with Mental Illness Act (42 U.S.C. 10805(a))  
10 is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (9), by striking “and” at the  
12 end;

13 (2) in paragraph (10), by striking the period at  
14 the end and inserting “; and”; and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(11) agree to refrain, during any period for  
17 which funding is provided to the system under this  
18 part, from—

19 “(A) lobbying or retaining a lobbyist for  
20 the purpose of influencing a Federal, State, or  
21 local governmental entity or officer;

22 “(B) using such funding to engage in sys-  
23 temic lawsuits, or to investigate and seek legal  
24 remedies cases other than individual cases of  
25 abuse or neglect; or

1           “(C) counseling an individual with a seri-  
2           ous mental illness who lacks insight into their  
3           condition on refusing medical treatment or act-  
4           ing against the wishes of such individual’s care-  
5           giver.”.

## 6           **Subtitle F—Limitations on** 7           **Authority**

### 8   **SEC. 1151. LIMITATIONS ON SAMHSA PROGRAMS.**

9           (a) **NO SPONSORING CONFERENCES.**—The Adminis-  
10          trator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services  
11          Administration shall not host or sponsor any conference  
12          that will not be primarily administered by the Substance  
13          Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration without  
14          giving at least 90 days of prior notification to the Com-  
15          mittee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on  
16          Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
17          Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
18          and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

19          (b) **EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES.**—The Adminis-  
20          trator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services  
21          Administration shall not provide any financial assistance  
22          for any program relating to mental health or substance  
23          use diagnosis or treatment, unless such diagnosis and  
24          treatment relies on evidence-based practices.