Supporting Athletes, Families and Educators to Protect The Lives of Athletic Youth (SAFE PLAY) Act

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The Supporting Athletes, Families and Educators to Protect the Lives of Athletic Youth (SAFE PLAY) Act is comprehensive sports safety legislation designed to encourage the development of best practices to prevent, document, and address youth athlete injuries.

- Includes important provisions to help identify children with life-threatening heart conditions such as cardiomyopathy, which is the leading cause of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) among young athletes. Only 5% of SCA victims survive.
- Provides access to critical resources to teach students across the country the life-saving skills of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and how to use automated external defibrillators (AED).
- Contains a multidisciplinary approach to research and federal support to ensure student athletes' safety in schools.
- Sets requirements for the prevention and treatment of concussions and guidelines on safe energy drink use by youth athletes.
- Directs the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to recommend guidelines for the development of emergency action plans.
- Encourages the development and dissemination of information about health risks linked to excessive heat and humidity.

The Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation (CCF) requests that you become a co-sponsor by contacting: Erick Siahaan with Representative Lois Capps at Erick.siahaan@mail.house.gov or Michael Barnard with Senator Robert Menendez at Michael_barnard@menendez.senate.gov.

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