
PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 4641) TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW, MODIFY, AND UPDATE BEST PRACTICES FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT AND PRESCRIBING PAIN MEDICATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 5046) TO AMEND THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND SAFE STREETS ACT OF 1968 TO AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO MAKE GRANTS TO ASSIST STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN ADDRESSING THE NATIONAL EPIDEMIC OF OPIOID ABUSE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

May 10, 2016.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MR. COLLINS OF GEORGIA, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. __]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution ____, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 4641, to provide for the establishment of an inter-agency task force to review, modify, and update best practices for pain management and prescribing pain medication, and for other purposes, under a structured rule. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The resolution makes in order only those further amendments printed in part A of this report. Each such

amendment may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The resolution waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of this report. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Section 2 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 5046, the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Reduction Act of 2016, under a structured rule. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-52 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The resolution makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of this report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The resolution waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of this report. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 4641, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 4641 made in order as original text, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against the amendments to H.R. 4641 printed in part A of this report, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 5046 includes waiver of clause 3(e)(1) of rule XIII ("Ramseyer"), requiring a committee report accompanying a bill amending or repealing statutes to show, by typographical device, parts of statute affected. The waiver is provided because the submission provided by the Committee on the Judiciary was insufficient to meet the standards established by the rule in its current form. The Committee on Rules continues to work with the House Office of Legislative Counsel and committees to determine the steps necessary to comply with the updated rule.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 5046 made in order as

original text, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against the amendments to H.R. 5046 printed in part B of this report, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 4641 IN PART A MADE IN
ORDER

1. Brownley (CA): Adds the Office of Women's Health. (10 minutes)
2. Carter, Buddy (GA): Requires that any physician, dentists, non-physician prescriber or pharmacist who becomes a member of the Pain Management Best Practices Inter-Agency Task Force shall currently be licensed and practicing in their appropriate State. (10 minutes)
3. Grayson (FL): Ensures that "first responders" are included for membership on the Pain Management Best Practices Inter-Agency Task Force. (10 minutes)
4. Clark, Katherine (MA): Adds to the Task Force an expert in adolescent and young adult addiction, and a person in recovery from addiction to medication for chronic pain whose addiction began in adolescence or adulthood, and directs the Task Force to consider the distinct needs of adolescents and young adults in its development of best practices. (10 minutes)
5. Moulton (MA), Zeldin (NY), Walz (MN): Adds representatives of Veteran Service Organizations to the Pain Management Best Practices Inter-Agency Task Force. (10 minutes)
6. Nolan (MN): Inserts a representative on the task force for active duty military, armed forces personnel, and veteran health and prescription opioid addiction. (10 minutes)
7. Watson Coleman (NJ): Inserts a minority health expert as a representative to the Pain Management Best Practices Inter-Agency Task Force established by this bill. (10 minutes)
8. Kuster, Ann (NH), Guinta (NH): Requires that the task force research addiction trends in communities with high rates of prescription drug abuse. (10 minutes)
9. Schiff (CA): Requires the Inter-Agency Task Force, as part of its duties to review and update best practices for pain management strategies, to also take into consideration the coordination of information collected from State prescription drug monitoring programs for the purpose of preventing the diversion of pain medication. (10 minutes)
10. Clark, Katherine (MA): Directs the Task Force to consider work done and any public comments submitted regarding electronic prescribing of opioids and its potential benefits, in the course of developing best practices. (10 minutes)
11. Rothfus (PA), Keating (MA): Requires the inter-agency task force, as part of its review and update of best practices for pain management and prescribing pain medication, to also take into consideration the practice of co-prescribing the overdose reversal drug naloxone. (10 minutes)
12. Clark, Katherine (MA): Directs the Task Force to consider, in the course of developing best practices, Federal agency programs and research relative to substance use and substance use disorders among adolescents and young adults, as well as any gaps identified by Federal government programs or researchers in the prevention of, treatment for, and recovery from substance use by and substance use disorders among adolescents and young adults. (10 minutes)

13. Esty (CT), Knight (CA): Requires the inter-agency task force to review, modify, and update best practices for pain management and prescribing pain medication, specifically as it pertains to physician education and consumer education. (10 minutes)
14. Welch (VT), McKinley (WV): Expands the task force report to include information and recommendations on developing new non-opioid forms of pain relief. (10 minutes)
15. Sessions (TX): Ensures the task force takes into consideration existing private sector, State, and local government efforts related to pain management and prescribing pain medication. (10 minutes)

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 5046 IN PART B MADE IN
ORDER

1. Donovan (NY), Turner (OH): Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act to include substance abuse treatment programs that provide alternatives to incarceration for pregnant women as eligible for family-based substance abuse treatment grants. (10 minutes)
2. Davis, Danny K. (IL), Young (IN): Clarifies that grants addressing treatment alternatives to incarceration may include a focus on parents whose incarceration could result in their children entering foster care. (10 minutes)
3. DelBene (WA): Clarifies that treatment alternative to incarceration programs may include community-based substance use diversion programs sponsored by a law enforcement agency. (10 minutes)
4. DeSaulnier (CA), Carter, Buddy (GA): Clarifies that grants under this act can be used for multi-state interoperable prescription drug monitoring programs. (10 minutes)
5. Bishop, Mike (MI): Adds an "allowable use" within the grant program established under the bill to develop, implement, or expand the use of programs that utilize secure containers for prescription drugs. (10 minutes)
6. Guinta (NH), Kuster, Ann (NH): Adds treatment and recovery to the list of allowable uses in H.R. 5046. (10 minutes)
7. Rothfus (PA): Expands the list of eligible grant uses for the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Grant Program to include efforts to develop, implement, or expand a program to prevent and address opioid abuse by veterans. (10 minutes)
8. Keating (MA), Rothfus (PA), Blumenauer (OR), Bera (CA), Roe (TN): Adds drug take-back programs to the list of authorized uses for amounts made available under Section 3021(a) of the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Grant Program. (10 minutes)
9. Lynch (MA): Provides that grant funding can be used develop, implement or expand a program to ensure the security of opioids in medical facilities. (10 minutes)
10. Israel (NY), McKinley (WV), Mullin, Markwayne (OK): Directs the Attorney General, when awarding grants, to also consider community need based on prevalence of opioid abuse and related deaths. (10 minutes)
11. Clark, Katherine (MA): Directs the GAO to study and report on Department of Justice programs and research relative to substance use and substance use disorders among adolescents and young adults. (10 minutes)

PART A—TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 4641 MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWNLEY OF CALIFORNIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4641, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. BROWNLEY OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 4, line 11, strike “and”.

Page 4, line 13, insert “and” after the semicolon.

Page 4, after line 13, insert the following:

1 (M) the Office of Women’s Health;



2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER OF GEORGIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4641, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF GEORGIA**

Page 4, line 15, strike “physicians” and insert “subject to subsection (d), physicians”.

Page 4, line 18, strike “pharmacists” and insert “subject to subsection (d), pharmacists”.

Page 5, after line 10, insert the following:

1 (d) CONDITION ON PARTICIPATION ON TASK
2 FORCE.—An individual representing a profession or entity
3 described in paragraph (3) or (5) of subsection (c) may
4 not serve as a member of the task force unless such indi-
5 vidual—

6 (1) is currently licensed in a State in which
7 such individual is practicing (as defined by such
8 State) such profession (or, in the case of an indi-
9 vidual representing an entity, a State in which the
10 entity is engaged in business); and

11 (2) is currently practicing (as defined by such
12 State) such profession (or, in the case of an indi-
13 vidual representing an entity, the entity is in oper-
14 ation).

Page 5, line 11, strike “(d)” and insert “(e)”.

Page 7, line 1, strike “(e)” and insert “(f)”.

Page 7, line 3, strike “(f)” and insert “(g)”.



3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAYSON OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4641, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. GRAYSON OF FLORIDA**

Page 4, after line 18, insert the following (and re-designate the subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

1 (6) first responders;



4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARK OF MASSACHUSETTS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4641, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. CLARK OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Page 4, after line 20, insert the following:

- 1 (7) experts in the fields of adolescent and young
- 2 adult addiction research;

Page 4, line 21, strike "(7)" and insert "(8)".

Page 5, line 6, strike "(8)" and insert "(9)".

Page 5, after line 7, insert the following:

- 3 (10) a person in recovery from addiction to
- 4 medication for chronic pain, whose addiction began
- 5 in adolescence or young adulthood;

Page 5, line 8, strike "(9)" and insert "(11)".

Page 5, line 9, strike "(10)" and insert "(12)".

Page 6, line 13, strike "and".

Page 6, after line 13, insert the following:

- 6 (E) the distinct needs of adolescents and
- 7 young adults with respect to pain management,
- 8 pain medication, substance use disorder, and
- 9 medication-assisted treatment; and

Page 6, line 14, strike "(E)" and insert "(F)".



5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4641, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Page 5, line 3, strike "and".

Page 5, after line 3, insert the following:

- 1 (E) veteran service organizations; and

Page 5, line 4, strike "(E)" and insert "(F)".

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE NOLAN OF MINNESOTA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4641, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. NOLAN OF MINNESOTA**

Page 5, line 8, strike “and”.

Page 5, after line 8, insert the following:

- 1 (10) an expert on active duty military, armed
- 2 forces personnel, and veteran health and prescription
- 3 opioid addiction;

Page 5, line 9, strike “(10)” and insert “(11)”.



7. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE WATSON COLEMAN OF NEW JERSEY OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4641, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. Watson Coleman**

Page 5, line 8, strike "and".

Page 5, after line 8, insert the following:

- 1 (10) an expert in the field of minority health;
- 2 and

Page 5, line 9, strike "(10)" and insert "(11)".



8. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
KUSTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

9. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHIFF OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4641, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SCHIFF OF CALIFORNIA**

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Page 6, line 3, strike “and”.

Page 6, line 5, before the semicolon insert “and the coordination of information collected from State prescription drug monitoring programs for the purpose of preventing the diversion of pain medication”.



10. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARK OF MASSACHUSETTS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4641, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY Ms. CLARK OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 6, after line 5, insert the following:

- 1 (D) ongoing efforts at the Federal, State,
- 2 and local levels to examine the potential bene-
- 3 fits of electronic prescribing of opioids, includ-
- 4 ing any public comments collected in the course
- 5 of those efforts;

Page 6, line 6, strike “(D)” and insert “(E)”.

Page 6, line 14, strike “(E)” and insert “(F)”.



11. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
ROTHFUS OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4641, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. ROTHFUS OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Page 6, line 13, strike “and”.

Page 6, after line 16, insert “and” after the semi-colon.

Page 6, after line 16, insert the following:

- 1 (F) the practice of co-prescribing naloxone
- 2 for both pain patients receiving chronic opioid
- 3 therapy and patients being treated for opioid
- 4 use disorders;



12. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARK
OF MASSACHUSETTS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4641, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. CLARK OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Page 6, line 13, strike “and”.

Page 6, after line 16, insert the following:

1 (F) research that has been, or is being,
2 conducted or supported by the Federal Govern-
3 ment on prevention of, treatment for, and re-
4 covery from substance use by and substance use
5 disorders among adolescents and young adults
6 relative to any unique circumstances (including
7 social and biological circumstances) of adoles-
8 cents and young adults that may make adoles-
9 cent-specific and young adult-specific treatment
10 protocols necessary, including any effects that
11 substance use and substance use disorders may
12 have on brain development and the implications
13 for treatment and recovery;

14 (G) Federal non-research programs and
15 activities that address prevention of, treatment
16 for, and recovery from substance use by and
17 substance use disorders among adolescents and

1 young adults, including an assessment of the ef-
2 fectiveness of such programs and activities in—

3 (i) preventing substance use by and
4 substance use disorders among adolescents
5 and young adults;

6 (ii) treating such adolescents and
7 young adults in a way that accounts for
8 any unique circumstances faced by adoles-
9 cents and young adults; and

10 (iii) supporting long-term recovery
11 among adolescents and young adults; and

12 (H) gaps that have been identified by Fed-
13 eral officials and experts in Federal efforts re-
14 lating to prevention of, treatment for, and re-
15 covery from substance use by and substance use
16 disorders among adolescents and young adults,
17 including gaps in research, data collection, and
18 measures to evaluate the effectiveness of Fed-
19 eral efforts, and the reasons for such gaps;



13. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ESTY OF CONNECTICUT OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4641, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. ESTY OF CONNECTICUT**

Page 6, line 19, strike “and”.

Page 6, line 25, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 6, after line 25, insert the following:

- 1 (4) review, modify, and update best practices
- 2 for pain management and prescribing pain medica-
- 3 tion, specifically as it pertains to physician education
- 4 and consumer education.

Page 7, line 15, strike “and”.

Page 7, line 20, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 7, after line 20, insert the following:

- 5 (4) the modified and updated best practices de-
- 6 scribed in subsection (d)(4).



14. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
OF VERMONT OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4641, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WELCH OF VERMONT**

Page 6, line 19, strike “and”.

Page 6, line 25, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 6, after line 25, insert the following:

- 1 (4) examine and identify—
- 2 (A) the extent of the need for the develop-
- 3 ment of new pharmacological, nonpharma-
- 4 cological, and medical device alternatives to
- 5 opioids;
- 6 (B) the current status of research efforts
- 7 to develop such alternatives; and
- 8 (C) the pharmacological, nonpharma-
- 9 cological, and medical device alternatives to
- 10 opioids that are currently available that could
- 11 be better utilized.

Page 7, line 15, strike “and”.

Page 7, line 20, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 7, after line 20, insert the following:

1 (4) the results of the examination and identi-
2 fication conducted pursuant to subsection (d)(4),
3 and recommendations regarding—

4 (A) the development of new pharma-
5 cological, nonpharmacological, and medical de-
6 vice alternatives to opioids; and

7 (B) the improved utilization of pharma-
8 cological, nonpharmacological, and medical de-
9 vice alternatives to opioids that are currently
10 available.



15. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
SESSIONS OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4641, AS REPORTED

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OFFERED BY MR. SESSIONS OF TEXAS

Page 6, after line 25, insert the following (and re-designate the subsequent subsections accordingly):

1 (e) CONSIDERATION OF STUDY RESULTS.—In re-
2 viewing, modifying, and updating, best practices for pain
3 management and prescribing pain medication, the task
4 force shall take into consideration existing private sector,
5 State, and local government efforts related to pain man-
6 agement and prescribing pain medication.



PART B—TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 5046 MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DONOVAN OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-

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OFFERED BY MR. DONOVAN OF NEW YORK

Page 2, line 6, strike “part HH” and insert “part DD or HH”.

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 SEC. 6. INCLUSION OF SERVICES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN
2 UNDER FAMILY-BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE
3 GRANTS.

4 Part DD of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
5 Safe Streets Act (42 U.S.C. 3797s et seq.) is amended—

6 (1) in section 2921(2), by inserting before the
7 period at the end “or pregnant women”; and

8 (2) in section 2927—

9 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by inserting
10 “pregnant or” before “a parent”; and

11 (B) in paragraph (3), by inserting “or
12 pregnant women” after “incarcerated parents”.



2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS OF ILLINOIS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-
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OFFERED BY MR. DANNY K. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS**

Page 2, line 14, strike “and”.

Page 2, line 17, strike the period at the end and insert “; and”.

Page 2, after line 17, insert the following:

- 1 “(F) a focus on parents whose incarcer-
- 2 ation could result in their children entering the
- 3 child welfare system.”.



3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DELBENE OF WASHINGTON OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-

52

OFFERED BY MS. DELBENE OF WASHINGTON

Page 2, line 14, strike “and”.

Page 2, line 17, strike the period at the end and insert “; and”.

Page 2, after line 17, insert the following:

- 1 “(F) a community-based substance use di-
- 2 version program sponsored by a law enforce-
- 3 ment agency.”.



4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
DESAULNIER OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-

52

OFFERED BY MR. DESAULNIER OF CALIFORNIA

Page 3, line 21, insert after “providing for” the following: “interoperability and”.



5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
BISHOP OF MICHIGAN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
GUINTA OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-

52

OFFERED BY MR. GUINTA OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Page 4, line 3, insert before the period at the end
the following: “, including prevention and recovery pro-
grams”.



7. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROTHFUS OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-

52

OFFERED BY MR. ROTHFUS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 4, after line 3, insert the following:

- 1 “(9) Developing, implementing, or expanding a
- 2 program to prevent and address opioid abuse by vet-
- 3 erans.”.



8. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-
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OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 4, after line 3, insert the following:

- 1 “(9) Developing, implementing, or expanding a pre-
- 2 scription drug take-back program.”.



9. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH OF MASSACHUSETTS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-

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OFFERED BY MR. LYNCH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 4, after line 3, insert the following:

- 1 “(9) Developing, implementing, or expanding a
- 2 program to ensure the security of opioids in medical
- 3 facilities.”.



10. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ISRAEL
OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-

52

OFFERED BY MR. ISRAEL OF NEW YORK

Page 7, strike lines 3 through 7, and insert the following:

1 **“SEC. 3024. EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.**

2 “In awarding grants under this part, the Attorney
3 General shall ensure equitable distribution of funds based
4 on the following:

5 “(1) The geographic distribution of grants
6 under this part, taking into consideration the needs
7 of underserved populations, including rural and trib-
8 al communities.

9 “(2) The needs of communities to address the
10 problems related to opioid abuse, taking into consid-
11 eration the prevalence of opioid abuse and overdose-
12 related death in a community.”.



11. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARK OF MASSACHUSETTS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-

52

OFFERED BY MS. CLARK OF MASSACHUSETTS

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 **SEC. 6. GAO STUDY AND REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF JUS-**
2 **TICE PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH RELATIVE**
3 **TO SUBSTANCE USE AND SUBSTANCE USE**
4 **DISORDERS AMONG ADOLESCENTS AND**
5 **YOUNG ADULTS.**

6 (a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United
7 States shall conduct a study on how the Department of
8 Justice, through grant programs, is addressing prevention
9 of, treatment for, and recovery from substance use by and
10 substance use disorders among adolescents and young
11 adults. Such study shall include an analysis of each of the
12 following:

13 (1) The research that has been, and is being,
14 conducted or supported pursuant to grant programs
15 operated by the Department of Justice on prevention
16 of, treatment for, and recovery from substance use
17 by and substance use disorders among adolescents
18 and young adults, including an assessment of—

1 (A) such research relative to any unique
2 circumstances (including social and biological
3 circumstances) of adolescents and young adults
4 that may make adolescent-specific and young
5 adult-specific treatment protocols necessary, in-
6 cluding any effects that substance use and sub-
7 stance use disorders may have on brain develop-
8 ment and the implications for treatment and re-
9 covery; and

10 (B) areas of such research in which great-
11 er investment or focus is necessary relative to
12 other areas of such research.

13 (2) Department of Justice non-research pro-
14 grams and activities that address prevention of,
15 treatment for, and recovery from substance use by
16 and substance use disorders among adolescents and
17 young adults, including an assessment of the effec-
18 tiveness of such programs and activities in pre-
19 venting substance use by and substance use dis-
20 orders among adolescents and young adults, treating
21 such adolescents and young adults in a way that ac-
22 counts for any unique circumstances faced by ado-
23 lescents and young adults, and supports long term
24 recovery among adolescents and young adults.

1 (3) Gaps that have been identified by officials
2 of the Department of Justice or experts in the ef-
3 forts supported by grant programs operated by the
4 Department of Justice relating to prevention of,
5 treatment for, and recovery from substance use by
6 and substance use disorders among adolescents and
7 young adults, including gaps in research, data collec-
8 tion, and measures to evaluate the effectiveness of
9 such efforts, and the reasons for such gaps.

10 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
11 of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall
12 submit to the appropriate committees of the Congress a
13 report containing the results of the study conducted under
14 subsection (a), including—

15 (1) a summary of the findings of the study; and

16 (2) recommendations based on the results of
17 the study, including recommendations for such areas
18 of research and legislative and administrative action
19 as the Comptroller General determines appropriate.

