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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve the telehealth technology-enabled learning program.

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S. 2840

To improve access to and the quality of primary health care, expand the health workforce, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CASSIDY

Viz:

- 1 Strike section 203 and insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. 203. TELEHEALTH TECHNOLOGY-ENABLED LEARNING**
- 3 **PROGRAM.**
- 4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 330N of the Public
- 5 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254c-20) is amended—
- 6 (1) in subsection (h)—
- 7 (A) by striking “assistance to eligible enti-
- 8 ties” and inserting the following: “assistance
- 9 to—
- 10 “(1) eligible entities”;
- 11 (B) by striking the period and inserting “;
- 12 and”; and

1 (C) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(2) eligible entities on the submission of appli-
3 cations for grants under this section.”; and

4 (2) in subsection (k), by striking “2026” and
5 inserting “2029”.

6 (b) GAO REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after
7 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
8 of the United States shall conduct a study on the pro-
9 grams established under section 330N of the Public
10 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254c-20) to—

11 (1) determine the extent to which the program
12 is meeting the stated purposes under subsection (b)
13 of such section 330N;

14 (2) describe the distribution of entities applying
15 for and receiving funds under such section 330N,
16 broken down by type of eligible entity described in
17 subsection (a)(1) of such section;

18 (3) describe the use of funds by grantees under
19 such section 330N; and

20 (4) determine what is known about whether
21 participation in the program under such section
22 330N can be used to fulfill continuing education re-
23 quirements for health care professionals.