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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

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

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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 At the end of section 203, add the following:

2 (b) ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 330N(h) of
3 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254c-20(h)) is
4 amended—

5 (1) by striking “assistance to eligible entities”
6 and inserting the following: “assistance to—

7 “(1) eligible entities”;

8 (2) by striking the period and inserting “;
9 and”; and

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

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

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

6 (1) determine the extent to which the program
7 is meeting the stated purposes under subsection (b)
8 of such section 330N;

9 (2) describe the distribution of entities applying
10 for and receiving funds under such section 330N,
11 broken down by type of eligible entity described in
12 subsection (a)(1) of such section;

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

15 (4) determine what is known about whether
16 participation in the program under such section
17 330N can be used to fulfill continuing education re-
18 quirements for health care professionals.