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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To impose reporting requirements relating to grants to expand the number of primary care doctors.

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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

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CASSIDY

Viz:

- 1 Beginning on page 29, strike line 23 and all that fol-
- 2 lows through page 30, line 7 and insert the following:
- 3 “(7) REPORTS AND EVALUATION.—
- 4 “(A) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—A recipient of
- 5 a grant under this subsection shall submit in-
- 6 terim reports to the Secretary on the activities
- 7 carried out through a project supported by the
- 8 grant and a final report on such activities upon
- 9 the conclusion of the participation of the entity
- 10 in the project. Such reports shall include assess-
- 11 ments of the effectiveness of such activities with
- 12 respect to improving the outcome of graduating

1 more physicians who will practice a primary
2 care discipline in the areas in which the grant
3 is provided.

4 “(B) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall,
5 by grant, contract, or interagency agreement,
6 evaluate on an interim basis the grants awarded
7 under this subsection. Such evaluation shall in-
8 clude identification of successful activities for
9 creating opportunities for developing and sus-
10 taining growth in the number of physicians who
11 will practice a primary care discipline, that
12 meet high standards for education, training,
13 certification, and professional development, and
14 that are responsive to national primary care
15 physician employment needs.

16 “(C) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than
17 October 1 of each of fiscal years 2025 through
18 2027, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-
19 mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-
20 sions and the Committee on Appropriations of
21 the Senate and the Committee on Energy and
22 Commerce and the Committee on Appropria-
23 tions of the House of Representatives—

24 “(i) a report including a description of
25 any use of funds provided pursuant to the

1 authorization of appropriations under
2 paragraph (6)(C); and
3 “(ii) a report based on the evaluation
4 conducted under subparagraph (B).”.