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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To include requirements for reports and evaluations.

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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

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

Viz:

1 On page 60, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:  
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3 (d) REPORTS AND EVALUATION.—

4 (1) ALLIED HEALTH GRANTS.—Section 755 of  
5 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 294e) is  
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(c) REPORTS AND EVALUATION.—

8 “(1) GRANT RECIPIENTS.—An entity awarded a  
9 grant under this section shall submit interim reports  
10 to the Secretary on the activities carried out under  
11 the grant and a final report on such activities upon  
12 the conclusion of the grant period. Such reports  
13 shall include assessments of the effectiveness of such

1 activities with respect to supporting dual and con-  
2 current enrollment in allied health.

3 “(2) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall, by  
4 grant, contract, or interagency agreement, evaluate  
5 on an interim basis the grants under this section.  
6 Such evaluation shall include identification of suc-  
7 cessful activities for creating opportunities for devel-  
8 oping and sustaining, particularly with respect to  
9 low-income individuals and other entry-level workers,  
10 a health professions workforce that—

11 “(A) has accessible entry points;

12 “(B) meets high standards for education,  
13 training, certification, and professional develop-  
14 ment; and

15 “(C) provides increased wages and afford-  
16 able benefits, including health care coverage,  
17 that are responsive to the needs of the work-  
18 force.

19 “(3) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than Octo-  
20 ber 1 of each of fiscal years 2025 through 2027, the  
21 Secretary shall submit, to the Committee on Health,  
22 Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Committee  
23 on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee  
24 on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on  
25 Appropriations of the House of Representatives—

1           “(A) a report including a description of  
2           any use of funds made available under this sec-  
3           tion; and

4           “(B) a report based on the evaluation con-  
5           ducted under paragraph (2).”.

6           (2) HEALTH CAREERS OPPORTUNITY PRO-  
7           GRAM.—Section 739 of the Public Health Service  
8           Act (42 U.S.C. 293e) is amended by adding at the  
9           end the following:

10          “(c) REPORTS AND EVALUATION.—

11           “(1) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—An entity awarded a  
12           grant or contract under this section shall submit in-  
13           terim reports to the Secretary on the activities car-  
14           ried out under grant or contract and a final report  
15           on such activities upon the conclusion of the period  
16           of the grant or contract. Such reports shall include  
17           assessments of the effectiveness of such activities  
18           with respect to supporting dual and concurrent en-  
19           rollment in allied health.

20           “(2) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall, by  
21           grant, contract, or interagency agreement, evaluate  
22           on an interim basis the grants and contracts under  
23           this section. Such evaluation shall include identifica-  
24           tion of successful activities for creating opportunities  
25           for developing and sustaining, particularly with re-

1 spect to low-income individuals and other entry-level  
2 workers, a health professions workforce that—

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4 “(B) meets high standards for education,  
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17 Appropriations of the House of Representatives—

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19 any use of funds made available under this sec-  
20 tion; and

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22 ducted under paragraph (2).”.