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AMENDMENT NO. 1 Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To clarify the requirements for reports on investigations regarding parity in mental health and substance use disorder benefits.

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To address the opioid crisis.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

- 1 At the end of title IV, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. 4 ____ . REPORT ON INVESTIGATIONS REGARDING**
- 3 **PARITY IN MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE**
- 4 **USE DISORDER BENEFITS.**
- 5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 13003 of the 21st Cen-
- 6 tury Cures Act (Public Law 114–255) is amended—
- 7 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “with findings
- 8 of any serious violation regarding” and inserting
- 9 “concerning”; and
- 10 (2) in subsection (b)(1)—
- 11 (A) by inserting “complaints received and
- 12 number of” before “closed”; and

1 (B) by inserting before the period “, and,
2 for each such investigation closed, which agency
3 conducted the investigation, whether the health
4 plan that is the subject of the investigation is
5 fully insured or not fully insured and a sum-
6 mary of any coordination between the applicable
7 State regulators and the Department of Labor,
8 the Department of Health and Human Services,
9 or the Department of the Treasury, and ref-
10 erences to any guidance provided by the agen-
11 cies addressing the category of violation com-
12 mitted”.

13 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
14 section (a) shall apply with respect to the second annual
15 report required under such section 13003 and each such
16 annual report thereafter.