

*Susan M. Collins*

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. 1

Purpose: To require a GAO study on programs funded by allotments made under the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

(no.) \_\_\_\_\_

(title) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. COLLINS

Viz:

- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . GAO STUDY.**
- 3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after
- 4 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
- 5 of the United States, in consultation with the Adminis-
- 6 trator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
- 7 Administration and the Secretary of Health and Human
- 8 Services, shall conduct an independent evaluation, and
- 9 submit a report to the Committee on Health, Education,
- 10 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on
- 11 Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives,
- 12 on programs funded by allotments made under title I of

1 the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental  
2 Illness Act (42 U.S.C. 10801 et seq.).

3 (b) CONTENTS.—The report and evaluation required  
4 under subsection (a) shall include—

5 (1) a review of the programs described in such  
6 subsection that are carried out by State agencies  
7 and such programs that are carried out by private,  
8 nonprofit organizations; and

9 (2) a review of the compliance of the programs  
10 described in subsection (a) with statutory and regu-  
11 latory responsibilities, such as responsibilities relat-  
12 ing to family engagement, investigation of alleged  
13 abuse and neglect of persons with mental illness,  
14 availability of adequate medical and behavioral  
15 health treatment, denial of rights for persons with  
16 mental illness, and compliance with the Federal pro-  
17 hibition on lobbying.