

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to appear before the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3315

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to coordinate to improve cybersecurity in the health care and public health sectors, 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 _____

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . APPEARANCES BEFORE CONGRESS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Effective 30 days after the date
4 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
5 Human Services shall appear before the Committee on
6 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate at
7 quarterly hearings on topics determined by the Committee.

8 (b) CLARIFICATIONS.—

9 (1) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Chair of the
10 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-

1 sions of the Senate may waive the requirements of
2 subsection (a) for an applicable appearance only
3 upon a vote of the Committee.

4 (2) SCOPE OF REQUIREMENTS.—The require-
5 ments of this section shall not be construed to im-
6 pact the appearance of other Federal officials or the
7 Secretary of Health and Human Services at hear-
8 ings of the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,
9 and Pensions of the Senate at other times or for
10 other purposes.

11 (c) CLOSED HEARINGS.—Information that is not ap-
12 propriate for disclosure during an open hearing under sub-
13 section (a) in order to protect national security may in-
14 stead be discussed in a closed hearing that immediately
15 follows the open hearing.

16 (d) PROHIBITION ON USE OF TRAVEL FUNDS.—
17 None of the funds made available for the Office of the
18 Secretary of Health and Human Services, including for
19 Departmental Management, may be obligated or expended
20 for travel expenses until the Secretary of Health and
21 Human Services appears before the Committee on Health,
22 Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate in accord-
23 ance with subsection (a).