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

Purpose: To require a GAO study on the number of individuals in the United States who die each year because they cannot afford their medicine.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.

**S. 4348**

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs, medical devices, generic drugs, and biosimilar biological products, 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 At the appropriate place in title IX, insert the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 **SEC. 9\_\_\_\_. GAO REPORT ON DEATHS DUE TO THE COST OF**  
4 **DRUGS IN THE UNITED STATES.**

5 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
6 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States  
7 shall publish a study on the number of individuals in the  
8 United States who die each year because they cannot af-  
9 ford to purchase the medicine prescribed by their health  
10 care providers.