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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.