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AMENDMENT NO. 1 Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve block grants for community mental health services.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 3393

To reauthorize the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act, 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 appropriate place in title I, insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SEC. ____.** **COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**
4 **BLOCK GRANT SERVICE PROVIDERS.**

5 Subpart I of part B of title XIX of the Public Health
6 Service Act is amended—

7 (1) in section 1913(b)(1) (42 U.S.C. 300x-
8 2(b)(1)), by inserting “, and which may include, at
9 the discretion of the State, appropriate programs op-
10 erated by for-profit entities” after “consumer-di-
11 rected programs”; and

1 (2) in section 1916(a)(5) (42 U.S.C. 300x-
2 5(a)(5)), by inserting “, or a for-profit entity se-
3 lected by a State pursuant to section 1913(b)(1)”
4 before the period at the end.