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

Purpose: To ban drug manufacturers from using direct-to-consumer advertising, including social media, to promote their products.

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

**S. 3014**

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to citizen petitions.

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 Mr. SANDERS

Viz:

- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER DRUG**
- 3 **ADVERTISING OF DRUGS.**
- 4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 502 the Federal Food,
- 5 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 352) is amended by
- 6 adding at the end the following:
- 7 “(hh)(1) If it is a drug approved under section 505
- 8 or licensed under section 351 of the Public Health Service
- 9 Act, and subject to section 503(b)(1), and the holder of
- 10 the approved application under section 505 or of the li-
- 11 cense under such section 351 has conducted direct-to-con-

1 sumer advertising of the drug within the most recent 30-  
2 day period.

3 “(2) For purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘direct-  
4 to-consumer advertising’, with respect to a drug subject  
5 to section 503(b)(1), means any promotional communica-  
6 tion targeting consumers, including through television,  
7 radio, print media, digital platforms, and social media, for  
8 purposes of marketing such a drug.”

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
10 subsection (a) shall take effect 30 days after the date of  
11 enactment of this Act, and shall apply with respect to any  
12 drug approved under section 505 of the Federal Food,  
13 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355) or licensed under  
14 section 351 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
15 262), regardless of when the drug was approved or li-  
16 censed.