Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.


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To reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on ______________________ and
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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by ____________

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “Supporting and Im-
5 proving Rural EMS Needs Reauthorization Act” or the
6 “SIREN Reauthorization Act”.

7 SEC. 2. RURAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE TRAINING
8 AND EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

9 Section 330J of the Public Health Service Act (42
10 U.S.C. 254c–15) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “the Adminis-
12 trator of the Health Resources and Services Admin-
istration (referred to in this section as the ‘Secretary’)” and inserting “the Assistant Secretary,”;

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

  (i) in subparagraph (C), by striking “; and” and inserting a semicolon; and

  (ii) by adding at the end the following:

  “(E) ensure emergency medical services personnel are trained on mental health and substance use disorders and care for individuals with such disorders in emergency situations; and”;

  (B) in paragraph (2)—

  (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking “; or” and inserting a semicolon;

  (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period and inserting “; or”; and

  (iii) by adding at the end the following:

  “(D) acquire overdose reversal drugs and devices.”;

(3) by striking subsection (f);

(4) by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection (f);
(5) in subsection (f)(1), as so redesignated, by striking “2019 through 2023” and inserting “2024 through 2028”; 

(6) by redesignating such section 330J as section 553 of the Public Health Service Act; and

(7) by transferring such section 553, as so redesignated, to appear at the end of part D of title V of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290dd et seq.).