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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.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 2680**

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.