

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-67**  
**OFFERED BY MR. DESAULNIER OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 35, after line 14, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 2003. NIH STUDY ON IMPROVING PHYSICIAN-PATIENT**  
2 **COMMUNICATION.**

3 The Director of the National Institutes of Health  
4 shall—

5 (1) conduct or support a study on improving  
6 physician-patient communication regarding the diag-  
7 nosis and treatment of severe and chronic illnesses,  
8 such as cancer; and

9 (2) submit to the Congress and relevant Fed-  
10 eral departments and agencies a report on the re-  
11 sults of such study, including any recommendations  
12 for changes to improve such communication.

