

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. CLARK OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 **SEC. 6. GAO STUDY AND REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF JUS-**  
2 **TICE PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH RELATIVE**  
3 **TO SUBSTANCE USE AND SUBSTANCE USE**  
4 **DISORDERS AMONG ADOLESCENTS AND**  
5 **YOUNG ADULTS.**

6 (a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United  
7 States shall conduct a study on how the Department of  
8 Justice, through grant programs, is addressing prevention  
9 of, treatment for, and recovery from substance use by and  
10 substance use disorders among adolescents and young  
11 adults. Such study shall include an analysis of each of the  
12 following:

13 (1) The research that has been, and is being,  
14 conducted or supported pursuant to grant programs  
15 operated by the Department of Justice on prevention  
16 of, treatment for, and recovery from substance use  
17 by and substance use disorders among adolescents  
18 and young adults, including an assessment of—

1 (A) such research relative to any unique  
2 circumstances (including social and biological  
3 circumstances) of adolescents and young adults  
4 that may make adolescent-specific and young  
5 adult-specific treatment protocols necessary, in-  
6 cluding any effects that substance use and sub-  
7 stance use disorders may have on brain develop-  
8 ment and the implications for treatment and re-  
9 covery; and

10 (B) areas of such research in which great-  
11 er investment or focus is necessary relative to  
12 other areas of such research.

13 (2) Department of Justice non-research pro-  
14 grams and activities that address prevention of,  
15 treatment for, and recovery from substance use by  
16 and substance use disorders among adolescents and  
17 young adults, including an assessment of the effec-  
18 tiveness of such programs and activities in pre-  
19 venting substance use by and substance use dis-  
20 orders among adolescents and young adults, treating  
21 such adolescents and young adults in a way that ac-  
22 counts for any unique circumstances faced by ado-  
23 lescents and young adults, and supports long term  
24 recovery among adolescents and young adults.

1           (3) Gaps that have been identified by officials  
2           of the Department of Justice or experts in the ef-  
3           forts supported by grant programs operated by the  
4           Department of Justice relating to prevention of,  
5           treatment for, and recovery from substance use by  
6           and substance use disorders among adolescents and  
7           young adults, including gaps in research, data collec-  
8           tion, and measures to evaluate the effectiveness of  
9           such efforts, and the reasons for such gaps.

10          (b) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date  
11       of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall  
12       submit to the appropriate committees of the Congress a  
13       report containing the results of the study conducted under  
14       subsection (a), including—

15               (1) a summary of the findings of the study; and

16               (2) recommendations based on the results of  
17       the study, including recommendations for such areas  
18       of research and legislative and administrative action  
19       as the Comptroller General determines appropriate.

