AMENDMENT TO
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Page 35, after line 14, insert the following:

SEC. 2003. NIH STUDY ON IMPROVING PHYSICIAN-PATIENT COMMUNICATION.

The Director of the National Institutes of Health shall—

(1) conduct or support a study on improving physician-patient communication regarding the diagnosis and treatment of severe and chronic illnesses, such as cancer; and

(2) submit to the Congress and relevant Federal departments and agencies a report on the results of such study, including any recommendations for changes to improve such communication.