

AMENDMENT
TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-41
OFFERED BY MR. GOTTHEIMER OF NEW JERSEY

At the end of subtitle B of title VII, insert the following:

1 SEC. 712. STUDY ON HIGH-RISK, HIGH-REWARD DRUGS.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
4 Human Services shall conduct a study to identify—

5 (1) diseases or conditions that lack a treatment
6 approved by the Food and Drug Administration and
7 instances in which development of a treatment for
8 such diseases or conditions could fill an unmet medical
9 need for the treatment of a serious or life-
10 threatening disease or condition or a rare disease or
11 condition; and

12 (2) appropriate incentives that would lead to
13 the development, approval, and marketing of such
14 treatments.

15 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS; RECOMMENDATIONS.—
16 Not later than one year after the date of enactment of
17 this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress a re-
18 port that includes—

1 (1) findings from the study under subsection
2 (a); and
3 (2) recommendations regarding legislation nec-
4 essary to create appropriate incentives identified
5 pursuant to subsection (a)(2).

