

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. LAMB OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Page 371, after line 6, insert the following:

1       (y) GAO TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT TO ADDRESS  
2 THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC.—

3           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of  
4 the United States shall conduct a technology assess-  
5 ment on the use of current and emerging predictive  
6 analytic tools and technologies to address the opioid  
7 epidemic. Such assessment shall address the fol-  
8 lowing:

9           (A) The prevention of deaths occurring  
10 from overdoses of opioid drugs.

11           (B) The improvement of Federal, State,  
12 and local government responses to the opioid  
13 epidemic and the quality of interventions, treat-  
14 ments, and resources for opioid use disorder.

15           (C) The identification of challenges and  
16 risks related to the use of predictive analytic  
17 tools and technologies.

18           (2) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later than 1  
19 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the

1 Comptroller General of the United States shall sub-  
2 mit to Congress recommendations based on the find-  
3 ings of the technology assessment conducted under  
4 paragraph (1). Not later than 180 days after such  
5 date of enactment, the Comptroller General shall  
6 provide a briefing to Congress on the progress of  
7 such recommendations.

8 (3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

9 (A) OPIOID DRUG.—The term “opioid  
10 drug” means a class of drugs that contains an  
11 opioid and includes heroin, synthetic opioids  
12 (including fentanyl), and prescription pain re-  
13 lievers.

14 (B) OPIOID EPIDEMIC.—The term “opioid  
15 epidemic” means the misuse of and addiction to  
16 opioid drugs.

