Page 371, after line 6, insert the following:

(y) **GAO Technology Assessment to Address the Opioid Epidemic.**—

(1) **In General.**—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a technology assessment on the use of current and emerging predictive analytic tools and technologies to address the opioid epidemic. Such assessment shall address the following:

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

(B) The improvement of Federal, State, and local government responses to the opioid epidemic and the quality of interventions, treatments, and resources for opioid use disorder.

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

(2) **Recommendations.**—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress recommendations based on the findings of the technology assessment conducted under paragraph (1). Not later than 180 days after such date of enactment, the Comptroller General shall provide a briefing to Congress on the progress of such recommendations.

(3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

(A) OPIOID DRUG.—The term “opioid drug” means a class of drugs that contains an opioid and includes heroin, synthetic opioids (including fentanyl), and prescription pain relievers.

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