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H.R. 6, 21st Century Cures Act

Page 152, insert after line 9 the following new subsection:

(c) Study and Report on the Impact of Additional Medicare Payment for DISARM Drugs on Usage Practices and Development of Resistance.—

(1) Study.—The Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shall conduct a study to examine the effects of the additional payment for DISARM drugs under the Medicare program provided under subparagraph (M) of section 1886(d)(5) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)), as added by subsection (a), on—

(A) the usage of DISARM drugs (as defined by clause (iii) of such subparagraph) by subsection (d) hospitals (as defined in section 1886(d)(1)(B) of such Act); and

(B) the development of resistance by individuals to such DISARM drugs.
(2) REPORT.—Not later than three years after the date of the enactment of this Act, such Director shall submit to Congress a report on the study conducted under paragraph (1).