

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

**119–4**

**OFFERED BY M**\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) the Medicaid program is the single largest  
4 payer of mental health and substance use disorder  
5 services;

6 (2) the expansion of the Medicaid program es-  
7 tablished under the Patient Protection and Afford-  
8 able Care Act is critical to access to mental health  
9 and substance use disorder treatment services, in-  
10 creasing access to care, and improving outcomes in-  
11 cluding decreasing overdose deaths;

12 (3) the massive cuts to the Medicaid program  
13 in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act will have a dev-  
14 astating impact on the millions of Americans with  
15 substance use disorder who rely on Medicaid to ac-  
16 cess much-needed health care services;

17 (4) limiting access to the Medicaid program  
18 threatens to undermine gains in reducing overdose  
19 mortality rates and would force individuals to forgo

1 care, which would lead to individuals' conditions  
2 worsening and require more costly and intensive  
3 treatment;

4 (5) the burdensome work reporting requirement  
5 policies in such bill will disproportionately harm in-  
6 dividuals with mental health conditions and sub-  
7 stance use disorder and would result in less access  
8 to mental health and substance use treatment; and

9 (6) the work reporting requirement exemptions  
10 fail to properly protect individuals with substance  
11 use disorder and subjecting them to burdensome pa-  
12 perwork requirements will only make recovery more  
13 difficult and, for many Americans, inaccessible.

