

114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4982

AN ACT

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to evaluate and report on the in-patient and outpatient treatment capacity, availability, and needs of the United States.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Examining Opioid
3 Treatment Infrastructure Act of 2016”.

4 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON TREATMENT INFRASTRUCTURE.**

5 Not later than 24 months after the date of enactment
6 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
7 shall initiate an evaluation, and submit to Congress a re-
8 port, of the inpatient and outpatient treatment capacity,
9 availability, and needs of the United States, which shall
10 include, to the extent data are available—

11 (1) the capacity of acute residential or inpatient
12 detoxification programs;

13 (2) the capacity of inpatient clinical stabiliza-
14 tion programs, transitional residential support serv-
15 ices, and residential rehabilitation programs;

16 (3) the capacity of demographic specific resi-
17 dential or inpatient treatment programs, such as
18 those designed for pregnant women or adolescents;

19 (4) geographical differences of the availability
20 of residential and outpatient treatment and recovery
21 options for substance use disorders across the con-
22 tinuum of care;

23 (5) the availability of residential and outpatient
24 treatment programs that offer treatment options
25 based on reliable scientific evidence of efficacy for
26 the treatment of substance use disorders, including

1 the use of Food and Drug Administration-approved
2 medicines and evidence-based nonpharmacological
3 therapies;

4 (6) the number of patients in residential and
5 specialty outpatient treatment services for substance
6 use disorders;

7 (7) an assessment of the need for residential
8 and outpatient treatment for substance use disorders
9 across the continuum of care;

10 (8) the availability of residential and outpatient
11 treatment programs to American Indians and Alaska
12 Natives through an Indian health program (as de-
13 fined by section 4 of the Indian Health Care Im-
14 provement Act (25 U.S.C. 1603)); and

15 (9) the barriers (including technological bar-
16 riers) at the Federal, State, and local levels to real-
17 time reporting of de-identified information on drug
18 overdoses and ways to overcome such barriers.

Passed the House of Representatives May 11, 2016.

Attest:

Clerk.

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