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H. R. 4982

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 18, 2016

Mr. FOSTER (for himself and Mr. PALLONE) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

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

7 Not later than 24 months after the date of enactment
8 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States

1 shall initiate an evaluation, and submit to Congress a re-
2 port, of the in-patient and outpatient treatment capacity,
3 availability, and needs of the United States, which shall
4 include, to the extent data is available—

5 (1) the capacity of acute residential or inpatient
6 detoxification programs;

7 (2) the capacity of inpatient clinical stabiliza-
8 tion programs, transitional residential support serv-
9 ices, and residential rehabilitation programs;

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

13 (4) geographical differences of the availability
14 of residential and outpatient treatment and recovery
15 options for substance use disorders across the con-
16 tinuum of care;

17 (5) the availability of residential and outpatient
18 treatment programs that offer treatment options
19 based on reliable scientific evidence of efficacy for
20 the treatment of substance use disorders, including
21 the use of Food and Drug Administration-approved
22 medicines and evidence-based nonpharmacological
23 therapies;

1 (6) the number of patients in residential and
2 specialty outpatient treatment services for substance
3 use disorders; and

4 (7) an assessment of the need for residential
5 and outpatient treatment for substance use disorders
6 across the continuum of care.

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