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# H. R. 4284

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## AN ACT

To establish a substance use disorder information dashboard  
within the Department of Health and Human Services,  
and for other purposes.

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 “Indexing Narcotics,  
3 Fentanyl, and Opioids Act of 2018” or the “INFO Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER IN-**  
5 **FORMATION DASHBOARD.**

6 Title XVII of the Public Health Service Act (42  
7 U.S.C. 300u et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
8 the following new section:

9 **“SEC. 1711. ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DIS-**  
10 **ORDER INFORMATION DASHBOARD.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months after  
12 the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary  
13 of Health and Human Services shall, in consultation with  
14 the Director of National Drug Control Policy, establish  
15 and periodically update a public information dashboard  
16 that—

17 “(1) coordinates information on programs with-  
18 in the Department of Health and Human Services  
19 related to the reduction of opioid abuse and other  
20 substance use disorders;

21 “(2) provides access to publicly available data  
22 from other Federal agencies; State, local, and Tribal  
23 governments; nonprofit organizations; law enforce-  
24 ment; medical experts; public health educators; and  
25 research institutions regarding prevention, treat-



1 mittee, to be known as the Interagency Substance Use  
2 Disorder Coordinating Committee (in this section referred  
3 to as the “Committee”), to coordinate all efforts within  
4 the Department of Health and Human Services con-  
5 cerning substance use disorder.

6 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—

7 (1) FEDERAL MEMBERS.—The following indi-  
8 viduals shall be the Federal members of the Com-  
9 mittee:

10 (A) The Secretary, who shall service as the  
11 Chair of the Committee.

12 (B) The Attorney General of the United  
13 States.

14 (C) The Secretary of Labor.

15 (D) The Secretary of Housing and Urban  
16 Development.

17 (E) The Secretary of Education.

18 (F) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

19 (G) The Commissioner of Social Security.

20 (H) The Assistant Secretary for Mental  
21 Health and Substance Use.

22 (I) The Director of the Centers for Disease  
23 Control and Prevention.

24 (J) The Director of the National Institutes  
25 of Health and the Directors of such national re-

1 search institutes of the National Institutes of  
2 Health as the Secretary determines appropriate.

3 (K) The Administrator of the Centers for  
4 Medicare & Medicaid Services.

5 (L) The Director of National Drug Control  
6 Policy.

7 (M) Representatives of other Federal agen-  
8 cies that serve individuals with substance use  
9 disorder.

10 (2) NON-FEDERAL MEMBERS.—The Committee  
11 shall include a minimum of 17 non-Federal members  
12 appointed by the Secretary, of which—

13 (A) at least two such members shall be an  
14 individual who has received treatment for a di-  
15 agnosis of an opioid use disorder;

16 (B) at least two such members shall be an  
17 individual who has received treatment for a di-  
18 agnosis of a substance use disorder other than  
19 an opioid use disorder;

20 (C) at least two such members shall be a  
21 State Alcohol and Substance Abuse Director;

22 (D) at least two such members shall be a  
23 representative of a leading research, advocacy,  
24 or service organization for adults with sub-  
25 stance use disorder;

1 (E) at least two such members shall—

2 (i) be a physician, licensed mental  
3 health professional, advance practice reg-  
4 istered nurse, or physician assistant; and

5 (ii) have experience in treating indi-  
6 viduals with opioid use disorder or other  
7 substance use disorders;

8 (F) at least one such member shall be a  
9 substance use disorder treatment professional  
10 who is employed with an opioid treatment pro-  
11 gram;

12 (G) at least one such member shall be a  
13 substance use disorder treatment professional  
14 who has research or clinical experience in work-  
15 ing with racial and ethnic minority populations;

16 (H) at least one such member shall be a  
17 substance use disorder treatment professional  
18 who has research or clinical mental health expe-  
19 rience in working with medically underserved  
20 populations;

21 (I) at least one such member shall be a  
22 State-certified substance use disorder peer sup-  
23 port specialist;

24 (J) at least one such member shall be a  
25 drug court judge or a judge with experience in

1 adjudicating cases related to substance use dis-  
2 order;

3 (K) at least one such member shall be a  
4 law enforcement officer or correctional officer  
5 with extensive experience in interacting with  
6 adults with a substance use disorder; and

7 (L) at least one such member shall be an  
8 individual with experience providing services for  
9 homeless individuals and working with adults  
10 with a substance use disorder.

11 (c) TERMS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—A member of the Committee  
13 appointed under subsection (b)(2) shall be appointed  
14 for a term of 3 years and may be reappointed for  
15 one or more 3-year terms.

16 (2) VACANCIES.—A vacancy on the Committee  
17 shall be filled in the same manner in which the origi-  
18 nal appointment was made. Any individual appointed  
19 to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term shall be ap-  
20 pointed for the remainder of such term and may  
21 serve after the expiration of such term until a suc-  
22 cessor has been appointed.

23 (d) MEETINGS.—The Committee shall meet not fewer  
24 than two times each year.

25 (e) DUTIES.—The Committee shall—

1           (1) monitor opioid use disorder and other sub-  
2           stance use disorder research, services, and support  
3           and prevention activities across all relevant Federal  
4           agencies, including coordination of Federal activities  
5           with respect to opioid use disorder and other sub-  
6           stance use disorders;

7           (2) identify and provide to the Secretary rec-  
8           ommendations for improving Federal grants and  
9           programs for the prevention and treatment of, and  
10          recovery from, opioid use disorder and other sub-  
11          stance use disorders;

12          (3) review substance use disorder prevention  
13          and treatment strategies in different regions and  
14          populations in the United States and evaluate the  
15          extent to which Federal substance use disorder pre-  
16          vention and treatment strategies are aligned with  
17          State and local substance use disorder prevention  
18          and treatment strategies;

19          (4) make recommendations to the Secretary re-  
20          garding any appropriate changes with respect to the  
21          activities and strategies described in paragraphs (1)  
22          through (3);

23          (5) make recommendations to the Secretary re-  
24          garding public participation in decisions relating to  
25          opioid use disorder and other substance use dis-



1 orders and the process by which public feedback can  
2 be better integrated into such decisions; and

3 (6) make recommendations to ensure that  
4 opioid use disorder and other substance use disorder  
5 research, services, and support and prevention activi-  
6 ties of the Department of Health and Human Serv-  
7 ices and other Federal agencies are not unneces-  
8 sarily duplicative.

9 (f) ANNUAL REPORT.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
11 the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually  
12 thereafter for the life of the Committee, the Com-  
13 mittee shall publish on the public information dash-  
14 board established under section 2(a) a report sum-  
15 marizing the activities carried out by the Committee  
16 pursuant to subsection (e), including any findings  
17 resulting from such activities.

18 (2) RECOMMENDATION FOR COMMITTEE EX-  
19 TENSION.—After the publication of the second re-  
20 port of the Committee under paragraph (1), the Sec-  
21 retary shall submit to Congress a recommendation  
22 on whether or not the operations of the Committee  
23 should continue after the termination date described  
24 in subsection (i).

1           (g) WORKING GROUPS.—The Committee may estab-  
2 lish working groups for purposes of carrying out the duties  
3 described in subsection (e). Any such working group shall  
4 be composed of members of the Committee (or the des-  
5 ignees of such members) and may hold such meetings as  
6 are necessary to enable the working group to carry out  
7 the duties delegated to the working group.

8           (h) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—The  
9 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall  
10 apply to the Committee only to the extent that the provi-  
11 sions of such Act do not conflict with the requirements  
12 of this section.

13           (i) SUNSET.—The Committee shall terminate on the  
14 date that is 6 years after the date on which the Committee  
15 is established under subsection (a).

Passed the House of Representatives June 12, 2018.

Attest:

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*Clerk.*