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### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE

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#### MEMORANDUM

To: Members and Staff  
From: Committee on Energy and Commerce Majority Staff  
Re: Full Committee Markup on September 17, 2025

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

The Committee on Energy and Commerce will hold a markup on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. (ET) in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building. The markup will consider the following legislation:

- **H.R. 2493, Improving Care in Rural America Reauthorization Act of 2025 (Rep. Carter of GA)**
- **H.R. 3419, To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the telehealth network and telehealth resource centers grant programs. (Rep. Valadao)**
- **H.R. 2846, To amend title II of the Public Health Service Act to include as an additional right or privilege of commissioned officers of the Public Health Service (and their beneficiaries) certain leave provided under title 10, United States Code to commissioned officers of the Army (or their beneficiaries). (Rep. Houlahan)**
- **H.R. 1262, Give Kids a Chance Act of 2025 (Rep. McCaul)**
- **H.R. 1843, To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to increase transparency in generic drug applications. (Rep. Dunn)**
- **H.R. 3302, Healthy Start Reauthorization Act of 2025 (Rep. Ocasio-Cortez)**
- **H.R. 979, AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act of 2025 (Reps. Bilirakis and Pallone)**

## **II. LEGISLATION**

### **H.R. 2493, Improving Care in Rural America Reauthorization Act of 2025 (Rep. Carter of GA)**

This legislation would reauthorize grant programs for rural health care services outreach, rural health network development, and small health care provider improvement through Fiscal Year 2030.

### **H.R. 3419, To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the telehealth network and telehealth resource centers grant programs. (Rep. Valadao)**

This legislation would reauthorize the telehealth network and telehealth resource centers grant programs through Fiscal Year 2030.

### **H.R. 2846, To amend title II of the Public Health Service Act to include as an additional right or privilege of commissioned officers of the Public Health Service (and their beneficiaries) certain leave provided under title 10, United States Code to commissioned officers of the Army (or their beneficiaries). (Rep. Houlihan)**

This legislation would amend the Public Health Service Act (PHSA) so that the process of acquiring leave for commissioned Public Health Service officers aligns with that of other uniformed services.

### **H.R. 1262, Give Kids a Chance Act of 2025 (Rep. McCaul)**

This legislation provides the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) with additional authority to require pediatric cancer trials for new combination drugs. The legislation also authorizes the FDA to take enforcement action against companies that fail to meet pediatric study requirements under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) and requires FDA to report on enforcement of PREA. Additionally, the legislation reauthorizes the FDA rare pediatric disease priority review voucher (PRV) program through Fiscal Year 2029 and clarifies that orphan drug exclusivity applies to the approved indication, rather than the potentially broader designation. This legislation also makes a technical correction to the existing authorization of appropriations for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to fund studies of drugs in children. This legislation also allows the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect registration fees from members of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) and distribute these fees to support the operation of the OPTN. Lastly, this legislation directs the FDA to establish an office in an Abraham Accord country to enhance facilitation with the agency.

### **H.R. 1843, To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to increase transparency in generic drug applications. (Rep. Dunn)**

This legislation requires FDA to disclose to certain new generic drug applicants what ingredients, if any, cause a drug to be quantitatively or qualitatively different from the listed drug for purposes of establishing sameness in formulation, and the specific amount of the difference.

**H.R. 3302, Healthy Start Reauthorization Act of 2025 (Rep. Ocasio-Cortez)**

This legislation would reauthorize the Healthy Start Initiative through Fiscal Year 2030.

**H.R. 979, AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act of 2025 (Reps. Bilirakis and Pallone)**

This legislation would direct the Department of Transportation (DOT), in consultation with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), to issue a rule that requires automakers to maintain AM broadcast radio devices as standard equipment in their vehicles in a way that is easily accessible for consumers, and without a separate or additional payment, fee, or surcharge. It also would require any automaker that sells vehicles without access to AM broadcast radio before the effective date of the rule to clearly disclose to consumers that the vehicle lacks access to AM broadcast radio. The bill would also direct the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to conduct a comprehensive study on disseminating emergency alerts and warnings to the public. The legislation includes a 10-year sunset.

**III. STAFF CONTACTS**

If you have questions regarding this hearing, please contact Annabelle Huffman of the Committee staff at (202) 225-3641.