

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____

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Page 61, line 2, strike “and”;

Page 61, after line 2, insert the following new subparagraph:

1 “(C) the Director of the Fusion Center es-
2 tablished in section 1013; and”.

Page 61, line 3, strike “(C)” and insert “(D)”.

Page 61, strike lines 5 through 19, and insert the following:

3 “(3) INFORMATION REVIEW AND SHARING.—
4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The task force shall
5 disseminate and facilitate the sharing with Fed-
6 eral, State, local, and Tribal officials and other
7 entities as determined by the Director of perti-
8 nent information and data relating to the fol-
9 lowing:
10 “(i) Recent trends in drug supply and
11 demand.
12 “(ii) Fatal and nonfatal overdoses.

1 “(iii) Demand for and availability of
2 evidence-based substance use disorder
3 treatment, including the extent of the
4 unmet treatment need, and treatment ad-
5 mission trends.

6 “(iv) Recent trends in drug interdic-
7 tion, supply, and demand from State, local,
8 and Tribal law enforcement agencies.

9 “(v) Other subject matter as deter-
10 mined necessary by the Director.

11 “(B) CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, AND OTHER
12 AUTHORITY.—The Director may award con-
13 tracts, enter into interagency agreements, man-
14 age individual projects, and conduct other oper-
15 ational activities in support of the identification
16 of emerging threats and in support of the devel-
17 opment, implementation, and assessment of
18 Emerging Threat Response Plans.

19 “(C) DATA ANALYSIS ACTIVITIES.—In sup-
20 port of the task force, the National Drug Con-
21 trol Fusion Center is authorized to conduct and
22 provide to the task force the results of data
23 analysis activities that the task force requests
24 to aid in their review of recent trends in the
25 data disseminated under subparagraph (A).”.

Page 64, strike lines 7 through 14, and insert the following:

1 “(A) a comprehensive strategic assessment
2 of the emerging drug threat, including the cur-
3 rent availability of, demand for, and effective-
4 ness of evidence-based prevention, treatment,
5 and enforcement programs and efforts to re-
6 spond to the emerging drug threat;

7 “(B) comprehensive, research-based, long-
8 range, quantifiable goals for addressing the
9 emerging drug threat, including for reducing
10 the supply of the emerging drug threat and for
11 expanding the availability and effectiveness of
12 evidence-based substance use disorder treat-
13 ment and prevention programs to reduce the
14 demand for the emerging drug threat;”.

Page 87, line 15, insert “all” after “the adoption by”.

Page 88, line 14, insert “through all sources” after “needed treatment”.

Page 154, after line 23, insert the following new paragraph:

15 (K) A requirement for an Advisory Com-
16 mittee on Substance Use Disorder Treatment

1 Standards, to be established not later than 120
2 days after the issuance of the plan, to promul-
3 gate model evidence-based standards for sub-
4 stance use disorder treatment and recovery fa-
5 cilities which—

6 (i) shall be chaired by the Director;

7 (ii) shall include as members of the
8 advisory committee representatives of the
9 relevant National Drug Control Program
10 Agencies;

11 (iii) may include as members of the
12 advisory committee government regulators,
13 State representatives, consumer represent-
14 atives, substance use disorder treatment
15 providers, recovery residence owners and
16 operators, and purchasers of substance use
17 disorder treatments; and

18 (iv) shall ensure such model standards
19 are promulgated no later than 2 years
20 after the date of the issuance of the plan.

