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# PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2483) TO REAUTHORIZE CERTAIN PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2931) TO DIRECT THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TO RELOCATE CERTAIN OFFICES OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN SANCTUARY JURISDICTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2966) TO REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TO REQUIRE AN APPLICANT FOR CERTAIN LOANS OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE CERTAIN CITIZENSHIP STATUS DOCUMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2987) TO AMEND THE SMALL BUSINESS ACT TO REQUIRE A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF SMALL BUSINESS LENDING COMPANIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

JUNE 3, 2025.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mrs. FISCHBACH, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

## REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 458]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 458, by a record vote of 9 to 3, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

### SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2483, the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act of 2025, under a structured rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The resolution provides that, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 119–4 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution makes in order only those

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amendments printed in part A of the report. Each amendment shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report are waived. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 2931, the Save SBA from Sanctuary Cities Act of 2025, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Small Business now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part B of the report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 2966, the American Entrepreneurs First Act of 2025, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Small Business now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 2987, the CEASE Act of 2025, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Small Business now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 2483 includes:

—Clause 3(c)(6) of rule XIII, which prohibits consideration of a reported bill unless the committee report designates a hearing used to develop or consider a bill.

—Clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII, which requires the inclusion of a committee cost estimate in a committee report.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 2483, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 2931 includes:

—Clause 3(c)(4) of rule XIII, which requires committee reports to include a statement of general performance goals and objectives, including outcome-related goals and objectives for which the measure authorizes funding.

—Clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII, which requires the inclusion of a committee cost estimate in a committee report.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 2931, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 2966 includes:

—Clause 3(c)(4) of rule XIII, which requires committee reports to include a statement of general performance goals and objectives, including outcome-related goals and objectives for which the measure authorizes funding.

—Clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII, which requires the inclusion of a committee cost estimate in a committee report.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 2966, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 2987 includes:

—Clause 3(c)(4) of rule XIII, which requires committee reports to include a statement of general performance goals and objectives, including outcome-related goals and objectives for which the measure authorizes funding.

—Clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII, which requires the inclusion of a committee cost estimate in a committee report.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 2987, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

## COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

*Rules Committee record vote No. 102*

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #4, offered by Representative Tonko, which halts all efforts for HHS or DOGE to reorganize the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration until the date on which a Federal law is enacted that specifically authorizes such a reorganization. Defeated: 3–9

| Majority Members | Vote | Minority Members | Vote |
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| Mrs. Fischbach | Nay | Mr. McGovern | Yea |

| Majority Members | Vote | Minority Members | Vote |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Norman | Nay | Ms. Scanlon | Yea |
| Mr. Roy | Nay | Mr. Neguse | |
| Mrs. Houchin | Nay | Ms. Leger Fernandez | Yea |
| Mr. Langworthy | Nay | | |
| Mr. Austin Scott | Nay | | |
| Mr. Griffith | Nay | | |
| Mr. Jack | Nay | | |
| Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman | Nay | | |

*Rules Committee record vote No. 103*

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #20, offered by Representative Ocasio-Cortez, which requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to release funds for the Mental Health and Substance Use Block Grants. Defeated: 3–9

| Majority Members | Vote | Minority Members | Vote |
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| Mrs. Fischbach | Nay | Mr. McGovern | Yea |
| Mr. Norman | Nay | Ms. Scanlon | Yea |
| Mr. Roy | Nay | Mr. Neguse | |
| Mrs. Houchin | Nay | Ms. Leger Fernandez | Yea |
| Mr. Langworthy | Nay | | |
| Mr. Austin Scott | Nay | | |
| Mr. Griffith | Nay | | |
| Mr. Jack | Nay | | |
| Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman | Nay | | |

*Rules Committee record vote No. 104*

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to make in order amendment #7, offered by Representative McClellan, which prevents federal funds from being used for mass layoffs of SAMHSA employees under reduction in force or similar processes. Defeated: 3–9

| Majority Members | Vote | Minority Members | Vote |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Fischbach | Nay | Mr. McGovern | Yea |
| Mr. Norman | Nay | Ms. Scanlon | Yea |
| Mr. Roy | Nay | Mr. Neguse | |
| Mrs. Houchin | Nay | Ms. Leger Fernandez | Yea |
| Mr. Langworthy | Nay | | |
| Mr. Austin Scott | Nay | | |
| Mr. Griffith | Nay | | |
| Mr. Jack | Nay | | |
| Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman | Nay | | |

*Rules Committee record vote No. 105*

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to add a new section to the rule providing for immediate consideration of H.J. Res. 91, relating to a national emergency by the President on April 2, 2025, under a closed rule, debatable for one hour equally divided between the chair and ranking member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. This joint resolution would terminate the global tariffs imposed by the President. Defeated: 3–9

| Majority Members | Vote | Minority Members | Vote |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Fischbach | Nay | Mr. McGovern | Yea |
| Mr. Norman | Nay | Ms. Scanlon | Yea |
| Mr. Roy | Nay | Mr. Neguse | |
| Mrs. Houchin | Nay | Ms. Leger Fernandez | Yea |

| Majority Members | Vote | Minority Members | Vote |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Langworthy | Nay | | |
| Mr. Austin Scott | Nay | | |
| Mr. Griffith | Nay | | |
| Mr. Jack | Nay | | |
| Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman | Nay | | |

*Rules Committee record vote No. 106*

Motion by Mrs. Fischbach to report the rule. Adopted: 9–3

| Majority Members | Vote | Minority Members | Vote |
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| Mrs. Fischbach | Yea | Mr. McGovern | Nay |
| Mr. Norman | Yea | Ms. Scanlon | Nay |
| Mr. Roy | Yea | Mr. Neguse | |
| Mrs. Houchin | Yea | Ms. Leger Fernandez | Nay |
| Mr. Langworthy | Yea | | |
| Mr. Austin Scott | Yea | | |
| Mr. Griffith | Yea | | |
| Mr. Jack | Yea | | |
| Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman | Yea | | |

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 2483 IN PART A MADE IN ORDER

1. Bresnahan (PA), Kean (NJ): Requires all HHS regulations or guidance documentation to use language that is inclusive of all opioid overdose reversal drugs that have been approved by FDA, instead of referring to brand names. (10 minutes)

2. Kiggans (VA): Requires the Office of the National Coordinator to convene a public roundtable to examine how the expanded use of electronic health records among mental health and substance use service providers can improve outcomes for patients in mental health and substance use disorder settings and how best to increase Electronic Health Record adoption among such providers. (10 minutes)

3. Pettersen (CO): Codifies Biden-era guidance to ensure that budget neutrality requirements for Section 1115 Waivers take into account downstream savings. (10 minutes)

4. Wittman (VA): Requires HHS to convene a public meeting to improve awareness of, access to, and information related to funding opportunities related to mental health and SUD programs of SAMHSA grant programs. (10 minutes)

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2931 IN PART B CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

1. Williams (TX): Allows the SBA Administrator to move offices to local subdivisions in compliance with federal immigration laws. Removes exceptions for any jurisdictions under the "sanctuary jurisdiction" definition.

PART A—TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 2483 MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BRESNAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of title II, add the following:

**SEC. ___. REFERENCES TO OPIOID OVERDOSE REVERSAL AGENTS IN HHS GRANT PROGRAMS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall ensure that, as appropriate, whenever the Department of Health and Human Services issues a regulation or guidance for any grant program addressing opioid misuse and use disorders, any reference to an opioid overdose reversal drug (such as a reference to naloxone) is inclusive of any opioid overdose reversal drug that has been approved under section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355) for emergency treatment of a known or suspected opioid overdose.

(b) EXISTING REFERENCES.—

(1) UPDATE.—Not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall update all references described in paragraph (2) to be inclusive of any opioid overdose reversal drug that has been approved or otherwise authorized for use by the Food and Drug Administration.

(2) REFERENCES.—A reference described in this paragraph is any reference to an opioid overdose reversal drug (such as naloxone) in any regulation or guidance of the Department of Health and Human Services that—

(A) was issued before the date of enactment of this Act; and

(B) is included in—

(i) the grant program for State and Tribal response to opioid use disorders under section 1003 of the 21st Century Cures Act (42 U.S.C. 290ee–3 note) (commonly referred to as "State Opioid Response Grants" and "Tribal Opioid Response Grants"); or

(ii) the grant program for priority substance use disorder prevention needs of regional and national significance under section 516 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–22).

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2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE KIGGANS OF VIRGINIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of title II, add the following:

**SEC. ___. ROUNDTABLE ON USING HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE CARE OUTCOMES.**

(a) ROUNDTABLE.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology shall convene a public roundtable to examine—

(1) how the expanded use of electronic health records among mental health and substance use service providers can improve outcomes for patients in mental health and substance use settings; and

(2) how best to increase electronic health record adoption among such providers.

(b) PARTICIPANTS.—The National Coordinator for Health Information Technology shall ensure that the participants in the roundtable under subsection (a) include private and public sector stakeholders, including patients, providers (including providers of inpa-

tient services and providers of outpatient services), and representatives of payors, health information exchanges, professional associations, health information technology vendors, health information technology certification organizations, and State and Federal agencies.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the conclusion of the public stakeholder roundtable under subsection (a), the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology shall submit to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives a report outlining information gathered from the roundtable under subsection (a). Such report shall include an examination of—

(1) recommendations from the roundtable participants;

(2) unique considerations for using electronic health record systems in mental health and substance use treatment settings;

(3) unique considerations for developers of health information technology relating to certification of electronic health record systems for use in mental health and substance use treatment settings where the applicable health information technology is not subject to certification requirements;

(4) current usage of electronic health record systems by mental health and substance use disorder service providers, and the scope and magnitude of such providers that do not use electronic health record systems;

(5) examples of how electronic health record systems enable coordinated care and care management;

(6) how electronic health record systems advance appropriate patient and provider access to secure, usable electronic information exchange;

(7) how electronic health record systems can be connected to or support existing systems, which may include the 9–8–8 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, mobile crisis response systems, and co-responder programs, to facilitate connectivity, response, and integrated care;

(8) any existing programs to support greater adoption of electronic health record systems among mental health and substance use service providers;

(9) any limitations to greater adoption of electronic health record systems among mental health and substance use service providers;

(10) the costs of adoption of electronic health record systems by mental health and substance use disorder service providers; and

(11) best practices implemented by States and other entities to support adoption of use of electronic health records among mental health and substance use disorder service providers.

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3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTERSEN OF COLORADO OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of title IV, add the following:

**SEC. ___. CODIFICATION OF BUDGET NEUTRALITY GUIDANCE IN SMD #24–003.**

The guidance for budget neutrality for Medicaid demonstration projects under section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315(a)) described in State Medicaid Director letter #24-003 of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (published on August 22, 2024) shall have the force and effect of law.

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4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of title III, add the following:

**SEC. ___. REVIEW OF INFORMATION RELATED TO FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UNDER PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY SAMHSA.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services (referred to in this section as the "Secretary") shall convene a public meeting for purposes of improving awareness of, and access to, information related to current and future funding opportunities under programs administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (in this section referred to as "SAMHSA funding opportunities").

(b) TOPICS.—The public meeting under subsection (a) shall include—

(1) opportunities to improve the utility and functionality of internet websites maintained by the Secretary that provide information related to SAMHSA funding opportunities, such as Grants.gov;

(2) other models for displaying and disseminating information related to SAMHSA funding opportunities, such as interactive dashboards; and

(3) strategies to improve the ability of entities to apply for SAMHSA funding opportunities, including entities that have not traditionally applied for SAMHSA funding opportunities.

(c) WEBSITE IMPROVEMENTS.—The Secretary shall implement improvements to Grants.gov related to SAMHSA funding opportunities based on stakeholder feedback received at the public meeting under subsection (a), as appropriate, to the maximum extent feasible.

(d) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date on which the public meeting under subsection (a) is convened, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives a report summarizing the findings of such meeting, including how the Secretary has taken into account the feedback received through such meeting and implemented—

(1) improvements to internet websites maintained by the Secretary that provide information related to SAMHSA funding opportunities; and

(2) strategies to improve awareness of SAMHSA funding opportunities.

PART B—TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2931 CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Page 3, line 19, strike "a location that" and all that follows through page 3, line 23, and insert "a location that is not in a sanctuary jurisdiction.".

Strike page 6, line 16, through page 7, line 20, and insert the following:

(4) SANCTUARY JURISDICTION.—The term "sanctuary jurisdiction" means a political subdivision of a State that has in effect a statute, ordinance, policy, or practice that prohibits or restricts any government entity or official from—

(A) sending, receiving, maintaining, or exchanging with any Federal, State, or local government entity information regarding the citizenship or immigration status (lawful or unlawful) of any individual; or

(B) complying with a request lawfully made by the Department of Homeland Security under section 236 or 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1226 and 1357) to comply with a detainer for, or notify about the release of, an individual.

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