

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 417

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to amend the mission statement of the Food and Drug Administration.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 7, 2019

Mr. MANCHIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Changing the Culture
5 of the FDA Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MISSION STATEMENT OF THE FOOD AND DRUG AD-**
7 **MINISTRATION.**

8 The Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting
9 through the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, shall
10 amend the mission statement of the Food and Drug Ad-

1 ministration to include the following statement: “The
2 FDA is also responsible for protecting the public health
3 by strongly considering the danger of addiction and over-
4 dose death associated with prescription opioid medications
5 when approving these medications and when regulating
6 the manufacturing, marketing, and distribution of opioid
7 medications.”.

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