

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
OFFERED BY M__ . _____

**[Amendment to the PCORI-reauth_01 draft, as posted on the
website of the Committee on Ways and Means]**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Access To
3 Information for Effective & Necessary Treatment and
4 Services Act” or the “PATIENTS Act”.

5 SEC. 2. EXTENDING APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS TO
6 THE PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES RE-
7 SEARCH TRUST FUND; EXTENSION OF CER-
8 TAIN HEALTH INSURANCE FEES.

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—

10 (1) INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.—Section 9511
11 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

12 (A) in subsection (b)(1)(E), by striking
13 “2014” and all that follows through “2019”
14 and inserting “2014 through 2026”;

15 (B) in subsection (d)(2)(A), by striking
16 “2019” and inserting “2026”; and

1 (C) in subsection (f), by striking “2019”
2 and inserting “2026”.

3 (2) TITLE XI OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.—
4 Section 1183(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (42
5 U.S.C. 1320e–2(a)(2)) is amended by striking
6 “2014” and all that follows through “2019” and in-
7 serting “2014 through 2026”.

8 (b) EXTENSION OF CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE
9 FEES.—

10 (1) HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES.—Section
11 4375(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
12 amended by striking “2019” and inserting “2026”.

13 (2) SELF-INSURED HEALTH PLANS.—Section
14 4376(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
15 amended by striking “2019” and inserting “2026”.

16 (c) PCORI RESEARCH PRIORITIES.—Section
17 1181(d)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
18 1320e(d)(1)(A)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
19 lowing new sentence: “Such national priorities shall in-
20 clude research with respect to substance use (including
21 opioid use disorders), mental health, and maternal mor-
22 bidity and mortality.”.

