

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 6142
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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Reducing Drug Waste
3 Act of 2018”.

4 SEC. 2. ACTION PLAN AND REPORT ON DRUG WASTE.

5 (a) ACTION PLAN.—The Secretary of Health and
6 Human Services, shall develop an action plan, in consulta-
7 tion with stakeholders such as health care providers, in-
8 surers, manufacturers, and patient advocates (including
9 relevant Federal advisory committees and Federal agen-
10 cies), that—

11 (1) utilizes data from Medicare claims on how
12 much of a single-use drug was not administered,
13 comparing single-use vial sizes in other settings such
14 as to other countries’ health care systems, and
15 through analysis during the drug approval process of
16 alternative vial size safety and efficacy, to reduce
17 drug waste and better manage costs;

1 (2) includes quantifiable metrics and specific
2 timelines to adopt different vial sizes in addition to
3 those currently approved and marketed in the
4 United States in order to significantly reduce the
5 amount of drug discards, or waste, from single-use
6 vials; and

7 (3) includes options for how to better manage
8 costs, including new technologies related to capture
9 and storage, while ensuring patient access and safe-
10 ty.

11 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
12 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
13 Human Services shall submit to Congress the action plan
14 described in subsection (a) and a report containing options
15 for any legislative action needed to reduce drug waste and
16 better manage costs.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize
an action plan and report on drug waste.”.

