

I am pleased to support the report before us. Specifically section 303, which is compromise language based on my legislation, the Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Expansion and Modernization Act, and the TREAT act as passed by the Senate HELP Committee. The quality of care provisions and anti-diversion training set forth in this language will ensure patients have access to valuable care and practitioners have the tools to ensure the appropriate use of medication to assist treatment. While the quality of care provisions in this report are not as robust as those passed out of the Energy and Commerce Committee, both the capacity to provide all FDA approved drugs and refer patients to the appropriate counseling services are integral to modernizing treatment, and I look forward to preserving that language throughout this process.