

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2483
OFFERED BY MRS. TRAHAN OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. _____. SAFEGUARDING OPIOID OVERDOSE REVERSAL**
2 **AND TREATMENT ADVANCEMENTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—This Act, and the amendments
4 made by this Act, shall be made effective only if the Sec-
5 retary certifies to the Congress that—

6 (1) the activities and authorities specified in
7 subsection (b) of the Department of Health and
8 Human Services and the Food and Drug Adminis-
9 tration will not be impaired, delayed, or otherwise
10 hindered by any agency action (including any reduc-
11 tion in force conducted pursuant to subchapter I of
12 chapter 35 of title 5, United States Code or any
13 agency reorganization) of the Department of Health
14 and Human Services or the Food and Drug Admin-
15 istration intended to reduce the workforce of such
16 Department and Administration; and

17 (2) such an agency action will not—

18 (A) increase the approval timeline for new
19 opioid overdose reversal drugs or treatments for
20 opioid use disorder;

1 (B) reduce resources allocated to reviewing
2 applications for new treatments related to
3 opioid addiction or overdose prevention; or

4 (C) adversely impact public health initia-
5 tives aimed at expanding access to life-saving
6 medications.

7 (b) ACTIVITIES AND AUTHORITIES DESCRIBED.—
8 The activities and authorities described in this subsection
9 are the following:

10 (1) The research, review, and approval of new
11 formulations of naloxone, including over-the-counter
12 and long-acting versions.

13 (2) The expedited approval and availability of
14 opioid use disorder treatments, including medica-
15 tions for addiction treatment.

16 (3) The conduct of essential oversight to ensure
17 the safety, efficacy, and timely patient access to
18 opioid-related interventions.

