

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY M____.

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **REPORT ON INCREASED COSTS OF FDA OFFICE**
2 **OF INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS DUE**
3 **TO HIRING CONTRACTORS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 15 days after the
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
6 Human Services, acting through the Commissioner of
7 Food and Drugs, shall submit to the Congress a report
8 on the number of contractors that were hired in calendar
9 year 2025 in support of the Office of Inspections and In-
10 vestigations of the Food and Drug Administration as a
11 result of the termination of the employment of employees
12 of such Office implemented by the Secretary of Health and
13 Human Services in 2025. Such report shall specify, for
14 such Office—

15 (1) the cost, for each contractor so hired, of
16 hiring such contractor compared to the cost of re-
17 taining a Federal employee that was terminated due
18 to the covered agency action;

1 (2) the number of positions at such Office that
2 remain unfilled following the covered agency action;
3 and

4 (3) the length of time to onboard each such
5 contractor.

6 (b) CONTRACTOR DEFINED.—In this section, the
7 term “contractor” means an individual (other than a Fed-
8 eral employee) who, in exchange for work performed by
9 such individual at a Federal agency (or any sub-agency,
10 division, or office thereof), is the recipient of Federal
11 funds in the form of a contract or sub-contract.

