AMENDMENT TO DRAFT OVERSIGHT PLAN HEALTH-2 OFFERED BY REP. BLUNT ROCHESTER

On page 5, after the section entitled "Mental Health Crisis", insert the following new section:

"THE GUN VIOLENCE CRISIS

Gun violence, including mass shootings which have targeted children, continues to affect communities across the country. In 2022, there were 648 mass shootings – shootings in which at least four people were killed or injured – in the United States. The deadliest of these incidents was in Uvalde, Texas on May 24, 2022, in which 19 elementary-aged children and two teachers were killed. The committee will review the actions of Department and Health and Human Services agencies to address the impact gun violence has on public health, including the mental health impacts on children."