

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5272
OFFERED BY MR. BURGESS OF TEXAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. GUIDANCE FROM NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH
2 AND SUBSTANCE USE POLICY LABORATORY.**

3 Section 501A(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42
4 U.S.C. 290aa-0(b)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at
8 the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(7) issue and periodically update guidance for
11 entities applying for grants from the Substance
12 Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in
13 order to—

14 “(A) encourage the funding of evidence-
15 based practices;

16 “(B) encourage the replication of prom-
17 ising or effective practices; and

1 “(C) inform applicants on how to best ar-
2 tificate the rationale for the funding of a pro-
3 gram or activity.”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to provide ad-
ditional guidance to grantees seeking funding to treat or
prevent mental health or substance use disorders.”.

