Amendment to H.R. 3692 Offered by M_.

Page 2, strike lines 15 through 18 and insert the following:

1	"(bb) 100 if the practitioner holds addi-
2	tional credentialing, as defined in section 8.2 of
3	title 42, Code of Federal Regulations (or suc-
4	cessor regulations); or
5	"(cc) 100 if the practitioner provides medi-
6	cation-assisted treatment (MAT) using covered
7	medications (as defined in section 8.2 of title
8	42, Code of Federal Regulations (or successor
9	regulations)) in a qualified practice setting (as
10	described in section 8.615 of title 42, Code of
11	Federal Regulations (or successor regula-
12	tions)).".

Page 2, strike line 19 and all that follows through page 3, line 4, and insert the following:

13	(b) EXTENSION OF	TIME LIMITATION FOR NURSE
14	PRACTITIONERS AND PH	ysician Assistants to Become
15	QUALIFYING	PRACTITIONERS.—Section
16	303(g)(2)(G)(iii)(II) of t	he Controlled Substances Act (21

5 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)(G)(iii)(II)) is amended by striking
"2021" and inserting "2023".

Page 3, strike lines 5 through 12 and insert the following:

3 (c) REPORT BY SECRETARY.—Not later than two years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-4 retary of Health and Human Services shall submit to Con-5 gress a report that assesses the care provided by quali-6 7 fving defined practitioners (as in section 303(g)(2)(G)(iii)(I) of the Controlled Substances Act (21) 8 9 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)(G)(iii)(I)) treating 100 or more patients, 10 with recommendations on future applicable patient num-11 ber levels and limits. In preparing such report, the Sec-12 retary shall study, with respect to opioid use disorder 13 treatment-

- 14 (1) the average frequency with which qualifying15 practitioners see their patients;
- 16 (2) the average frequency with which patients17 receive counseling;
- 18 (3) the average frequency with which random19 toxicology testing is administered;
- 20 (4) the average monthly patient caseload for21 each type of qualifying practitioner;
- (5) the treatment retention rates for patients;and

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(6) overdose and mortality rates.

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