

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 7666  
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Add at the end of title III the following new subtitle  
(and amend the table of contents accordingly):

1 **Subtitle D—Mental Health and**  
2 **Substance Use Disorder Parity**  
3 **Implementation**

4 **SEC. 331. GRANTS TO SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH AND SUB-**  
5 **STANCE USE DISORDER PARITY IMPLEMEN-**  
6 **TATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2794(c) of the Public  
8 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–94(e)) (as added by  
9 section 1003 of the Patient Protection and Affordable  
10 Care Act (Public Law 111–148)) is amended by adding  
11 at the end the following:

12 “(3) PARITY IMPLEMENTATION.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Beginning during the  
14 first fiscal year that begins after the date of en-  
15 actment of this paragraph, the Secretary shall,  
16 out of funds made available pursuant to sub-  
17 paragraph (C), award grants to eligible States  
18 to enforce and ensure compliance with the men-

1           tal health and substance use disorder parity  
2           provisions of section 2726.

3           “(B) ELIGIBLE STATE.—A State shall be  
4           eligible for a grant awarded under this para-  
5           graph only if such State—

6                   “(i) submits to the Secretary an appli-  
7                   cation for such grant at such time, in such  
8                   manner, and containing such information  
9                   as specified by the Secretary; and

10                   “(ii) agrees to request and review  
11                   from health insurance issuers offering  
12                   group or individual health insurance cov-  
13                   erage the comparative analyses and other  
14                   information required of such health insur-  
15                   ance issuers under subsection (a)(8)(A) of  
16                   section 2726 relating to the design and ap-  
17                   plication of nonquantitative treatment limi-  
18                   tations imposed on mental health or sub-  
19                   stance use disorder benefits.

20           “(C) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-  
21           TIONS.—There are authorized to be appro-  
22           priated \$10,000,000 for each of the first five  
23           fiscal years beginning after the date of the en-  
24           actment of this paragraph, to remain available

1           until expended, for purposes of awarding grants  
2           under subparagraph (A).”.

3           (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 2794 of the  
4 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–95), as  
5 added by section 6603 of the Patient Protection and Af-  
6 fordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148) is redesignated  
7 as section 2795.

