

Page 3, lines 23 through 24, strike “Medicare program and the Medicaid program” and insert “Medicare and Medicaid programs”.

Strike section 2(b)(4) and redesignate succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Add at the end of section 2(b) the following new paragraph:

1 (5) Recommendations on changes to the Medi-
2 care program and the Medicaid program to address
3 coverage or payment barriers to patient access to
4 medical devices that are non-opioid based treatments
5 approved by the Food and Drug Administration for
6 the management of acute pain and chronic pain, for
7 monitoring substance use withdrawal and preventing
8 overdoses of controlled substances, and for treating
9 substance use disorder.

Strike section 2(e) and insert the following:

10 (e) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than June 1,
11 2019, the Secretary shall submit to Congress, and make
12 public, a report that includes—

13 (1) a summary of recommendations that have
14 emerged under the action plan;

15 (2) the Secretary’s planned next steps with re-
16 spect to the action plan; and

1 (3) an evaluation of price trends for drugs used
2 to reverse opioid overdoses (such as naloxone), in-
3 cluding recommendations on ways to lower such
4 prices for consumers.

Strike section 3.

