

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

115TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct audits under the 340B drug discount program in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M____ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIREMENT TO CONDUCT AUDITS UNDER**
2 **340B DRUG DISCOUNT PROGRAM IN ACCORD-**
3 **ANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERN-**
4 **MENT AUDITING STANDARDS.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 340B of the Public
6 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256b(a)(5)(C)) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) in subsection (a)(5)(C), by adding at the
9 end the following new sentence: “An audit described
10 in the previous sentence shall be conducted in ac-
11 cordance with the most recent generally accepted
12 government auditing standards issued by the Comp-
13 troller General of the United States.”; and

14 (2) in subsection (d)(1)(B)(v), by inserting
15 after “Selective auditing of manufacturers and
16 wholesalers” the following: “, which shall be con-
17 ducted in accordance with the most recent generally
18 accepted government auditing standards issued by
19 the Comptroller General of the United States,”.

20 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
21 subsection (a) shall take effect with respect to audits con-
22 ducted on or after October 1, 2020.