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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. 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,
SECTION 1. REQUIREMENT TO CONDUCT AUDITS UNDER 340B DRUG DISCOUNT PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS.

(a) In General.—Section 340B of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256b(a)(5)(C)) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(5)(C), by adding at the end the following new sentence: “An audit described in the previous sentence shall be conducted in accordance with the most recent generally accepted government auditing standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.”; and

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

(b) Effective Date.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect with respect to audits conducted on or after October 1, 2020.