

AMENDMENT to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute
OFFERED BY MR. MURPHY OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the appropriate place in the title, insert the following section:

1 **SEC. _____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO MENTAL**
2 **HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER**
3 **PARITY LAWS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—It is the sense of Congress that
5 nothing in this title (including section 112(c)) changes—

6 (1) the mental health and substance use dis-
7 order parity requirements established under the laws
8 listed in subsection (b); or

9 (2) the application of parity requirements under
10 the Medicaid and CHIP programs pursuant to sec-
11 tions 1937(b)(6) and 2103(c)(6) of the Social Secu-
12 rity Act (42U.S.C. 1396u–7(b)(6), 1397cc(c)(6)).

13 (b) **LAWS LISTED.**—The laws referred to in sub-
14 section (a) are the following:

15 (1) The Mental Health Parity Act of 1996
16 (Public Law 104–204).

17 (2) The Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici
18 Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of
19 2008 (subtitle B of title V of Public Law 110–343).

1 (3) The 21st Century Cures Act (Public Law
2 114–255), including the Helping Families in Mental
3 Health Crisis Reform Act of 2016 (division B of
4 Public Law 114–255).

