

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Government Accountability Office to review and prepare a report on reducing regulatory barriers to voluntary participation by retail pharmacies in the prescription drug take back program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 524

To authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. ERNST to the amendment (No. _____) proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY

Viz:

- 1 At the end of section 203, add the following:
- 2 (c) GAO REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the
- 3 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
- 4 of the United States shall—
- 5 (1) review the prescription drug take back pro-
- 6 gram authorized under subsection (b), including par-
- 7 ticipation rates and stakeholder concerns, in order to
- 8 catalogue the most significant regulatory barriers for
- 9 voluntary participation by retail pharmacies; and

1 (2) submit to Congress a report that includes
2 recommendations on how the Drug Enforcement Ad-
3 ministration and Congress can address existing reg-
4 ulatory barriers in order to expand voluntary partici-
5 pation by retail pharmacies in the program.