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To require the Attorney General and the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress reports on the drug addiction treatment and recovery industry.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VINDMAN (for himself, Mr. BENTZ, and Mr. RULLI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Patients
5 from Rehab Fraud Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORTS ON THE DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT**
7 **AND RECOVERY INDUSTRY.**

8 (a) DOJ REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General

1 shall submit to Congress a report on the drug addiction
2 treatment and recovery industry. Such report shall include
3 the following:

4 (1) The prevalence of entities using illegal tac-
5 tics to entice individuals to enter a rehabilitation fa-
6 cility.

7 (2) The prevalence of insurance fraud in plans
8 offered through an Exchange established under the
9 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act relating
10 to individuals housed in such facilities.

11 (3) The practice of brokers encouraging pa-
12 tients to commit insurance fraud to enroll in high-
13 cost out-of-network insurance plans.

14 (4) The prevalence of drug use and trafficking
15 within these facilities.

16 (5) The practice of “patient dumping,” also
17 known as “curbing,” by which patients are removed
18 from a facility and abandoned once their insurer no
19 longer pays the facility.

20 (6) The prevalence of patients being dumped in
21 places other than the original location they came
22 from to attend such a facility.

23 (7) Any research on the prevalence of homeless-
24 ness and relapse among individuals who are dumped.

1 (8) Recommendations for Congress to crack
2 down on illegal practices and false dealing in the re-
3 habilitation industry and protect prospective patients
4 seeking rehabilitation.

5 (b) GAO REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
7 of the United States shall submit to Congress a report
8 on the drug addiction treatment and recovery industry.
9 Such report shall include the following:

10 (1) The actions currently being undertaken by
11 the Secretary of Health and Human Services and
12 other Federal actors to curb the type of insurance
13 fraud described in subsection (a)(2).

14 (2) The actions currently being undertaken by
15 States to curb this type of insurance fraud.

16 (3) The extent and effectiveness of Federal ex-
17 penditures for rehabilitation facilities to date.

18 (4) Recommendations for Congress to crack
19 down on illegal practices and false dealing in the re-
20 habilitation industry and protect prospective patients
21 seeking rehabilitation.

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