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Purpose: To create a point of order against legislation that would reduce access to substance use disorder treatment and worsen the opioid abuse epidemic.

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Viz:

- 1 At the end of title IV, add the following:

1 **SEC. 4____. POINT OF ORDER AGAINST LEGISLATION THAT**
2 **WOULD REDUCE ACCESS TO SUBSTANCE USE**
3 **DISORDER PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND**
4 **RECOVERY SERVICES AND WORSEN THE**
5 **OPIOID EPIDEMIC.**

6 (a) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in
7 the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion,
8 amendment, amendment between the Houses, or con-
9 ference report that would reduce the expansion of access
10 to substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and re-
11 covery services established through the expansion of the
12 Medicaid program under section XIX of the Social Secu-
13 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) and the consumer pro-
14 tections in the health insurance market, including protec-
15 tions for individuals with pre-existing conditions, the es-
16 tablishment of mental health and substance use disorder
17 services as essential health benefits, the requirement that
18 preventive services such as substance use disorder
19 screenings be covered without cost-sharing at the point of
20 service, and the expansion of mental health parity and ad-
21 diction equity law to cover health plans in the individual
22 market, and in so doing, worsen the opioid epidemic.

23 (b) WAIVER AND APPEAL.—Subsection (a) may be
24 waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative
25 vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and
26 sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members

1 of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required
2 to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point
3 of order raised under subsection (a).