

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To require a study on United States Government technologies and analytical methods to detect and identify new psychoactive substances.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 1280**

To require coordinated National Institute of Standards and Technology science and research activities regarding illicit drugs containing xylazine, novel synthetic opioids, and other substances of concern, and for other purposes

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. CAPITO to the amendment (No. BAG23524) proposed by Mr. CRUZ

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1       On page 5, after line 6, add the following:

2   **SEC. 3. STUDY ON UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TECH-**  
3                   **NOLOGIES AND ANALYTICAL METHODS TO**  
4                   **DETECT AND IDENTIFY NEW PSYCHOACTIVE**  
5                   **SUBSTANCES.**

6       (a) STUDY.—

7               (1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of  
8       the United States shall conduct a study of the capa-  
9       bilities of the Federal Government to respond to the

1 threats of new psychoactive substances such as  
2 xylazine.

3 (2) MATTERS EVALUATED.—The study con-  
4 ducted pursuant to paragraph (1) shall include an  
5 evaluation of the following:

6 (A) The capabilities, including technologies  
7 and analytical methods, of Federal, State, and  
8 local agencies to detect and identify new  
9 psychoactive substances such as xylazine.

10 (B) An analysis of timeframes for identi-  
11 fication and development of technologies and  
12 methods to identify new psychoactive sub-  
13 stances by Federal, State, and local agencies.

14 (C) Facilities, including laboratories, used  
15 by Federal, State, and local agencies for the  
16 identification of new psychoactive substances  
17 such as xylazine.

18 (D) Federal grant programs to fund new  
19 technology development to detect and identify  
20 new psychoactive substances.

21 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date  
22 of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall  
23 submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
24 Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on  
25 Transportation and the House Committee on Science a re-

- 1 port containing the findings of the Comptroller General
- 2 with respect to the study conducted pursuant to subsection
- 3 (a).