

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to amend the mission statement of the Food and Drug Administration.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MANCHIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Changing the Culture  
5 of the FDA Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MISSION STATEMENT OF THE FOOD AND DRUG AD-**  
7 **MINISTRATION.**

8 The Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting  
9 through the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, shall  
10 amend the mission statement of the Food and Drug Ad-

1 ministration to include the following statement: “The  
2 FDA is also responsible for protecting the public health  
3 by strongly considering the danger of addiction and over-  
4 dose death associated with prescription opioid medications  
5 when approving these medications and when regulating  
6 the manufacturing, marketing, and distribution of opioid  
7 medications.”.