



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

Purpose: To amend the reporting requirements under section 4 to protect against decreased competition or the potential for a monopoly.

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

**S. 127**

To prevent unfair and deceptive acts or practices and the dissemination of false information related to pharmacy benefit management services for prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. BUDD to the amendment (No. \_\_\_\_\_) proposed by Ms. CANTWELL

Viz:

1 On page 7, line 7, strike “and”.

2 On page 7, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:  
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4 (E) an analysis of the requirements of this  
5 Act and whether the implementation of such re-  
6 quirements leads to mergers (including hori-  
7 zontal mergers or vertical mergers) amongst  
8 any pharmacy benefit managers, or any phar-

1           macy benefit manager that owns, controls, or is  
2           affiliated with a pharmacy, or any pharmacy  
3           benefit manager that owns, controls, or is affli-  
4           ated with a health plan, and the effect of such  
5           merger (including the likelihood of a substantial  
6           decrease in competition or the potential for a  
7           monopoly); and

8           On page 7, line 8, strike “(E)” and insert “(F)”.

9           On page 7, strike line 12 and insert “conduct in sec-  
10          tion 2(a), and recommendations to encourage more com-  
11          petition and decrease the likelihood of a monopoly in the  
12          pharmaceutical supply chain.”.

13          On page 7, line 17, insert “, the Committee on Fi-  
14          nance of the Senate, the Committee on Health, Education,  
15          Labor, and Pensions of the Senate, the Committee on  
16          Ways and Means of the House of Representatives,” after  
17          “the Senate”.