

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7898

To amend title XXX of the Public Health Services Act to provide for a technical correction to provide the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Service certain authorities with respect to investigations of information blocking, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 2020

Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. WELCH) 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. TECHNICAL CORRECTION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3022(b) of the Public
5 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300jj–52(b)) is amended
6 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

1 “(4) APPLICATION OF AUTHORITIES UNDER IN-
2 SPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978.—In carrying out
3 this subsection, the Inspector General shall have the
4 same authorities as provided under section 6 of the
5 Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).”.

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
7 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
8 ment of the 21st Century Cures Act (Public Law 114–
9 255).

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