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# H. R. 1492

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2017

Mr. SESSIONS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Medical Controlled  
3 Substances Transportation Act of 2017”.

4 **SEC. 2. REGISTRATION FOR TRANSPORT OF CONTROLLED**  
5 **SUBSTANCES TO STATES IN WHICH THE**  
6 **PRACTITIONER IS NOT REGISTERED UNDER**  
7 **THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT FOR**  
8 **THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THE SUB-**  
9 **STANCES AT LOCATIONS OTHER THAN PRIN-**  
10 **CIPAL PLACES OF BUSINESS OR PROFES-**  
11 **SIONAL PRACTICE.**

12 Section 303 of the Controlled Substances Act (21  
13 U.S.C. 823) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
14 lowing:

15 “(k) REGISTRATION FOR TRANSPORT OF CON-  
16 TROLLED SUBSTANCES TO STATES IN WHICH THE PRAC-  
17 TITIONER IS NOT REGISTERED FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
18 ADMINISTERING THE SUBSTANCES AT LOCATIONS OTHER  
19 THAN PRINCIPAL PLACES OF BUSINESS OR PROFES-  
20 SIONAL PRACTICE.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon application by a  
22 practitioner (other than a pharmacy) who is reg-  
23 istered under subsection (f), the Attorney General  
24 shall issue a separate registration to the practitioner  
25 authorizing the practitioner—

1           “(A) to transport one or more controlled  
2 substances in schedule II, III, IV, or V from  
3 the practitioner’s registered location in a State  
4 to one or more States in which the practitioner  
5 is not registered under subsection (f) for the  
6 purpose of the practitioner administering the  
7 substances at locations other than a principal  
8 place of business or professional practice; and

9           “(B) to so administer the substances.

10           “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—For a practitioner to be  
11 authorized to transport and administer controlled  
12 substances pursuant to a registration issued under  
13 paragraph (1), all of the following conditions must  
14 be satisfied:

15           “(A) The practitioner must be licensed,  
16 registered, or otherwise permitted by the State  
17 in which the controlled substances are adminis-  
18 tered to carry out such activity at the location  
19 where it occurs.

20           “(B) The practitioner must—

21           “(i) limit the time of transport and  
22 administering of any controlled substance  
23 pursuant to such registration to not more  
24 than 72 consecutive hours; and

1           “(ii) by the conclusion of such 72  
2           hours, return any such controlled sub-  
3           stance so transported but not administered  
4           to the registered location from which such  
5           substance was obtained.

6           “(C)(i) The practitioner must maintain  
7           records of the transporting and administering  
8           of any controlled substance pursuant to this  
9           subsection.

10           “(ii) Such records shall be maintained, in  
11           accordance with the requirements of section  
12           307(b), at the practitioner’s registered location  
13           from which the controlled substances were ob-  
14           tained and shall include—

15           “(I) the location where the controlled  
16           substance was administered; and

17           “(II) such other information as may  
18           be required by regulation of the Attorney  
19           General with respect to records for dis-  
20           pensers of controlled substances.

21           “(iii) Notwithstanding clause (ii), the ex-  
22           ception in subsection 307(c)(1)(B) shall not  
23           apply to records required by this subparagraph.

24           “(3) GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REVOCATION.—

25           The Attorney General may deny an application for

1 registration under this subsection, or a renewal  
2 thereof, or revoke such registration, based on the  
3 criteria listed in section 304(a), except that the ap-  
4 plicant shall not be required, as a condition of ini-  
5 tially obtaining such registration, to present proof of  
6 State authorization to administer controlled sub-  
7 stances.

8 “(4) AUTOMATIC TERMINATION.—A registra-  
9 tion issued under this subsection shall automatically  
10 terminate if the practitioner no longer has an active  
11 registration under subsection (f) due to revocation,  
12 suspension, surrender, or other termination.

13 “(5) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term  
14 ‘registered location’ means, with respect to each reg-  
15 istration issued to a practitioner under subsection  
16 (f), the address that appears on the certificate of  
17 registration.”

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