

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . ALLOWING FOR MORE FLEXIBILITY WITH RE-**  
2 **SPECT TO MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREAT-**  
3 **MENT FOR OPIOID USE DISORDERS.**

4 (a) CONFORMING APPLICABLE NUMBER.—Subclause  
5 (II) of section 303(g)(2)(B)(iii) of the Controlled Sub-  
6 stances Act (21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)(B)(iii)) is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 “(II) The applicable number is—

9 “(aa) 100 if, not sooner  
10 than 1 year after the date on  
11 which the practitioner submitted  
12 the initial notification, the practi-  
13 tioner submits a second notifica-  
14 tion to the Secretary of the need  
15 and intent of the practitioner to  
16 treat up to 100 patients;

17 “(bb) 100 if the practitioner  
18 holds additional credentialing, as  
19 defined in section 8.2 of title 42,  
20 Code of Federal Regulations (or  
21 successor regulations);

22 “(cc) 100 if the practitioner  
23 provides medication-assisted  
24 treatment (MAT) using covered

1 medications (as defined in section  
2 8.2 of title 42, Code of Federal  
3 Regulations (or successor regula-  
4 tions)) in a qualified practice set-  
5 ting (as described in section  
6 8.615 of title 42, Code of Federal  
7 Regulations (or successor regula-  
8 tions)); or  
9 “(dd) 275 if the practitioner  
10 meets the requirements specified  
11 in sections 8.610 through 8.655  
12 of title 42, Code of Federal Reg-  
13 ulations (or successor regula-  
14 tions).”.

15 (b) ELIMINATING ANY TIME LIMITATION FOR NURSE  
16 PRACTITIONERS, CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS, CER-  
17 TIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS, CERTIFIED  
18 NURSE MIDWIVES, AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS TO BE-  
19 COME QUALIFYING PRACTITIONERS.—Section  
20 303(g)(2)(G)(iii)(II) of the Controlled Substances Act (21  
21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)(G)(iii)(II)) is amended by striking “dur-  
22 ing the period beginning on the date of enactment of the  
23 Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 and  
24 ending on October 1, 2021” and inserting “beginning on

1 the date of enactment of the Comprehensive Addiction and  
2 Recovery Act of 2016”.

3 (c) DEFINITION OF QUALIFYING OTHER PRACTI-  
4 TIONER.—Clause (iv) of section 303(g)(2)(G) of the Con-  
5 trolled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)(G)) is  
6 amended by striking “nurse practitioner or physician as-  
7 sistant” each place it appears and inserting “nurse practi-  
8 tioner, clinical nurse specialist, certified registered nurse  
9 anesthetist, certified nurse midwife, or physician assist-  
10 ant”.