

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

115TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide educational resources regarding opioid use and pain management as part of the Medicare & You handbook.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M____. _____ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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. PROVISION OF INFORMATION REGARDING**
4 **OPIOID USE AND PAIN MANAGEMENT AS**
5 **PART OF MEDICARE & YOU HANDBOOK.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1804 of the Social Secu-
7 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395b–2) is amended by adding at
8 the end the following new subsection:

1 “(d) The notice provided under subsection (a) shall
2 include educational resources, compiled by the Secretary,
3 regarding opioid use, pain management, and alternative
4 pain management treatments.”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
6 subsection (a) shall apply to notices distributed prior to
7 each Medicare open enrollment period beginning after
8 January 1, 2019.