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(Reflecting the actions of the Subcommittee on Health of the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs on April 16, 2026)

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5999

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish an opioid antagonist to a veteran without requiring a prescription or copayment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veteran Opioid Emer-
5 gency Treatment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVISION BY THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AF-**
2 **FAIRS OF AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO A VET-**
3 **ERAN.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Subchapter II of chapter 17 of
5 title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
6 end the following new section (and amending the table of
7 sections at the beginning of such chapter accordingly):

8 **“§ 1720M. Opioid antagonists.**

9 “The Secretary shall furnish an opioid antagonist to
10 a veteran without requiring a prescription.”

11 (b) ELIMINATION OF COPAYMENT.—Section 1722A
12 of such title is amended, in subsection (a)(4), by striking
13 all that follows “veteran” and inserting a period.

14 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN HOUSING LOAN FEES.**

15 The loan fee table in section 3729(b)(2) of title 38,
16 United States Code, is amended by striking “June 9,
17 2034” each place it appears and inserting “June 18,
18 2034”.