H.R. 2281

[Report No. 116–]

To direct the Attorney General to amend certain regulations so that practitioners may administer not more than 3 days’ medication to a person at one time when administering narcotic drugs for the purpose of relieving acute withdrawal symptoms.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2019

Mr. Ruíz 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

SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

Reported from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendments

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 10, 2019]
A BILL

To direct the Attorney General to amend certain regulations so that practitioners may administer not more than 3 days’ medication to a person at one time when administering narcotic drugs for the purpose of relieving acute withdrawal symptoms.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Easy Medication Access
and Treatment for Opioid Addiction Act” or the “Easy
MAT for Opioid Addiction Act”.

SEC. 2. DISPENSATION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS FOR THE PUR-
POSE OF RELIEVING ACUTE WITHDRAWAL

SYMPTOMS FROM OPIOID USE DISORDER.

Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
of this Act, the Attorney General shall revise section
1306.07(b) of title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, so that
practitioners, in accordance with applicable State, Federal,
or local laws relating to controlled substances, are allowed
to dispense not more than a three-day supply of narcotic
drugs to one person or for one person’s use at one time for
the purpose of initiating maintenance treatment or detoxi-
fication treatment (or both).

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to direct the
Attorney General to amend certain regulations so that
practitioners may dispense not more than 3 days’ medica-
tion to a person at one time when administering narcotic
drugs for the purpose of relieving acute withdrawal symp-
toms.”.