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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. RUIZ 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 --, 2020

Reported from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendments

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

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

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 “Easy Medication Access*
5 *and Treatment for Opioid Addiction Act” or the “Easy*
6 *MAT for Opioid Addiction Act”.*

7 **SEC. 2. DISPENSATION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS FOR THE PUR-**
8 **POSE OF RELIEVING ACUTE WITHDRAWAL**
9 **SYMPTOMS FROM OPIOID USE DISORDER.**

10 *Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment*
11 *of this Act, the Attorney General shall revise section*
12 *1306.07(b) of title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, so that*
13 *practitioners, in accordance with applicable State, Federal,*
14 *or local laws relating to controlled substances, are allowed*
15 *to dispense not more than a three-day supply of narcotic*
16 *drugs to one person or for one person’s use at one time for*
17 *the purpose of initiating maintenance treatment or detoxi-*
18 *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’ medication to a person at one time when administering narcotic drugs for the purpose of relieving acute withdrawal symptoms.”.