115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H.R. 5685

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

Mr. Faso 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. SHORT TITLE.
4 This Act may be cited as the “Medicare Opioid Safety
5 Education Act of 2018”.
SEC. 2. PROVISION OF INFORMATION REGARDING OPIOID
USE AND PAIN MANAGEMENT AS PART OF
MEDICARE & YOU HANDBOOK.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1804 of the Social Secu-

rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395b–2) is amended by adding at

the end the following new subsection:

“(d) The notice provided under subsection (a) shall

include—

“(1) educational resources, compiled by the Sec-

retary, regarding opioid use and pain management;

and

“(2) a description of alternative, non-opioid

pain management treatments covered under this

title.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by

subsection (a) shall apply to notices distributed prior to

each Medicare open enrollment period beginning after

January 1, 2019.