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115TH CONGRESS
2^D 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”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF INFORMATION REGARDING OPIOID**
2 **USE AND PAIN MANAGEMENT AS PART OF**
3 **MEDICARE & YOU HANDBOOK.**

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

7 “(d) The notice provided under subsection (a) shall
8 include—

9 “(1) educational resources, compiled by the Sec-
10 retary, regarding opioid use and pain management;
11 and

12 “(2) a description of alternative, non-opioid
13 pain management treatments covered under this
14 title.”.

15 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
16 subsection (a) shall apply to notices distributed prior to
17 each Medicare open enrollment period beginning after
18 January 1, 2019.