[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

115TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. ______

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

M. ____________ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on ______________

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. 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 educational resources, compiled by the Secretary, regarding opioid use, pain management, and alternative pain management treatments.”.

(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.