116TH CONGRESS  
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H. R. 2281

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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.

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SEC. 2. ADMINISTRATION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS FOR THE
PURPOSE OF RELIEVING ACUTE WITH-
DRAWAL SYMPTOMS.

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 are allowed to administer not more than a three-day supply of medication to one person or for one person’s use at one time.