

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1887

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 18, 2003

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BIDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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. ELIMINATION OF THE 30-PATIENT LIMIT FOR**  
4 **GROUP PRACTICES.**

5 Section 303(g)(2)(B) of the Controlled Substance Act  
6 (21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)(B)) is amended by striking clause  
7 (iv).