

**Calendar No 542**

108<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> 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, Mr. BIDEN and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JUNE 3, 2004

Reported by Mr. Hatch, without amendment

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ELIMINATION OF THE 30-PATIENT LIMIT FOR**  
2 **GROUP PRACTICES.**

3 Section 303(g)(2)(B) of the Controlled Substance Act  
4 (21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)(B)) is amended by striking clause  
5 (iv).



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