

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4115

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to increase the effectiveness of physician assistance for drug treatment.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 8, 2006

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. BIDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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 “Effective Physician
5 Assistance for Drug Treatment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AMENDMENTS.**

7 Section 303(g)(2) of the Controlled Substances Act
8 (21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)) is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (B)(iii), by striking “ex-
10 cept that the” and inserting the following: “unless,

1 not sooner than 1 year after the date on which the
2 practitioner submitted the initial notification, the
3 practitioner submits a second notification to the Sec-
4 retary of the need and intent of the practitioner to
5 treat up to 100 patients. A second notification under
6 this clause shall contain the certifications required
7 by clauses (i) and (ii) of this subparagraph. The”;
8 and

9 (2) in subparagraph (J)—

10 (A) in clause (i), by striking “thereafter”
11 and all that follows through the period and in-
12 serting “thereafter.”;

13 (B) in clause (ii), by striking “Drug Addic-
14 tion Treatment Act of 2000” and inserting
15 “Effective Physician Assistance for Drug Treat-
16 ment Act”; and

17 (C) in clause (iii), by striking “this para-
18 graph should not remain in effect, this para-
19 graph ceases to be in effect” and inserting
20 “subparagraph (B)(iii) should be applied by
21 limiting the total number of patients a practi-
22 tioner may treat to 30, then the provisions in
23 such subparagraph (B)(iii) permitting more
24 than 30 patients shall not apply, effective”.

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