

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 4115

AN ACT

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

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”.

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

2 Section 303(g)(2) of the Controlled Substances Act
3 (21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)) is amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (B)(iii), by striking “ex-
5 cept that the” and inserting the following: “unless,
6 not sooner than 1 year after the date on which the
7 practitioner submitted the initial notification, the
8 practitioner submits a second notification to the Sec-
9 retary of the need and intent of the practitioner to
10 treat up to 100 patients. A second notification under
11 this clause shall contain the certifications required
12 by clauses (i) and (ii) of this subparagraph. The”;
13 and

14 (2) in subparagraph (J)—

15 (A) in clause (i), by striking “thereafter”
16 and all that follows through the period and in-
17 serting “thereafter.”;

18 (B) in clause (ii), by striking “Drug Addic-
19 tion Treatment Act of 2000” and inserting
20 “Effective Physician Assistance for Drug Treat-
21 ment Act”; and

22 (C) in clause (iii), by striking “this para-
23 graph should not remain in effect, this para-
24 graph ceases to be in effect” and inserting
25 “subparagraph (B)(iii) should be applied by
26 limiting the total number of patients a practi-

1 tioner may treat to 30, then the provisions in
2 such subparagraph (B)(iii) permitting more
3 than 30 patients shall not apply, effective”.

Passed the Senate December 8, 2006.

Attest:

Secretary.

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