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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 3, 2007

Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Patient and Pharmacy
5 Protection Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. PHASED-IN REQUIREMENT TO USE TAMPER-RESIST-**
2 **ANT PRESCRIPTION PADS UNDER MEDICAID;**
3 **INITIAL APPLICATION TO SCHEDULE II NAR-**
4 **COTIC DRUGS.**

5 Effective as if included in the enactment of section
6 7002(b) of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care,
7 Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations
8 Act, 2007 (Public Law 110–28), paragraph (2) of such
9 section is amended to read as follows:

10 “(2) PHASED-IN APPLICATION.—The amend-
11 ments made by paragraph (1) shall apply—

12 “(A) with respect to covered outpatient
13 drugs (as defined in section 1927(k)(2)) which
14 are narcotic drugs included in schedule II of
15 section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act
16 (21 U.S.C. 812), to prescriptions for such
17 drugs executed after September 30, 2007; and

18 “(B) with respect to any other covered out-
19 patient drugs (as so defined), to prescriptions
20 executed after March 31, 2009.”.

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