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H. R. 3014

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize physicians, pursuant to an agreement with the Attorney General, to transport controlled substances from a practice setting to another practice setting or to a disaster area.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 9, 2015

Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BARTON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. FLORES, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. OLSON, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia, Mr. HOLDING, Mrs. WAGNER, and Mr. ROTHFUS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize physicians, pursuant to an agreement with the Attorney General, to transport controlled substances from a practice setting to another practice setting or to a disaster area.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Medical Controlled
3 Substances Transportation Act of 2015”.

4 **SEC. 2. TRANSPORT BY PHYSICIANS OF CONTROLLED SUB-**
5 **STANCES TO ANOTHER PRACTICE SETTING**
6 **OR TO A DISASTER AREA.**

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

9 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
10 (5) as subparagraphs (A) through (E);

11 (2) by striking “(f) The Attorney General” and
12 inserting “(f)(1) The Attorney General”; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(2) If a physician registered under paragraph (1)
15 enters into an agreement with the Attorney General de-
16 scribed in paragraph (3), the Attorney General shall au-
17 thorize the physician to transport one or more controlled
18 substances—

19 “(A) from a practice setting to another practice
20 setting in order to administer the substances (under
21 applicable State law) to one or more patients; or

22 “(B) from a practice setting to a disaster area
23 in order to administer the substances (under appli-
24 cable State law) for purposes of treating injuries or
25 conditions resulting from a major disaster.

1 “(3) An agreement referred to in paragraph (2) shall
2 require the physician—

3 “(A) to notify the Attorney General in advance
4 of any such transport;

5 “(B) to identify in any such notification—

6 “(i) the controlled substances to be trans-
7 ported;

8 “(ii) the practice setting from which the
9 controlled substances will be transported;

10 “(iii) the practice setting or disaster area,
11 as applicable, to which the controlled substances
12 will be transported;

13 “(iv) the intended dates of transport;

14 “(v) the anticipated travel time; and

15 “(vi) the intended mode of transport;

16 “(C) to limit the time of transport of any con-
17 trolled substance pursuant to this paragraph (be-
18 tween practice settings or between a practice setting
19 and a disaster area) to not more than 72 consecutive
20 hours; and

21 “(D) to maintain records in the physician’s pri-
22 mary practice setting on the dispensing of any con-
23 trolled substance transported pursuant to this para-
24 graph, including identification of—

1 “(i) the location where the controlled sub-
2 stance was dispensed; and

3 “(ii) the quantity of the controlled sub-
4 stance dispensed.

5 “(4) For purposes of paragraphs (2) and (3):

6 “(A) The term ‘disaster area’ means the area
7 for which the President has declared a major dis-
8 aster, during the period of the declaration.

9 “(B) The term ‘major disaster’ has the mean-
10 ing given the term under section 102 of the Robert
11 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-
12 ance Act.”.

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