

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4931

To direct the Attorney General to establish a national pharmaceutical stewardship program to facilitate the collection and disposal of prescription medications.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2016

Ms. SLAUGHTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Pharmaceutical Stew-
5 ardship Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL STEWARDSHIP PRO-**
7 **GRAM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General, acting
9 through the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Ad-

1 ministration, shall establish and implement a national
2 pharmaceutical stewardship program to facilitate the col-
3 lection and disposal of prescription medications at the lo-
4 cations at which such prescription medications are dis-
5 pensed.

6 (b) ANNUAL FEES.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may
8 assess, collect, and use, without further appropria-
9 tion, annual fees from producers of prescription
10 medications to pay the administrative costs of car-
11 rying out this section.

12 (2) AMOUNT OF FEES.—The Attorney General
13 shall allocate the amount of fees under this sub-
14 section among the producers of prescription medica-
15 tions in a manner that provides for a fair and rea-
16 sonable allocation of the costs of carrying out this
17 section across such producers.

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