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H. R. 1492

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to direct the Attorney General to register practitioners to transport controlled substances to States in which the practitioner is not registered under the Act for the purpose of administering the substances (under applicable State law) at locations other than principal places of business or professional practice.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2017

Mr. SESSIONS 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

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Medical Controlled
3 Substances Transportation Act of 2017”.

4 **SEC. 2. REGISTRATION FOR TRANSPORT OF CONTROLLED**
5 **SUBSTANCES TO STATES IN WHICH THE**
6 **PRACTITIONER IS NOT REGISTERED UNDER**
7 **THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT FOR**
8 **THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THE SUB-**
9 **STANCES AT LOCATIONS OTHER THAN PRIN-**
10 **CIPAL PLACES OF BUSINESS OR PROFES-**
11 **SIONAL PRACTICE.**

12 Section 303 of the Controlled Substances Act (21
13 U.S.C. 823) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “(k) REGISTRATION FOR TRANSPORT OF CON-
16 TROLLED SUBSTANCES TO STATES IN WHICH THE PRAC-
17 TITIONER IS NOT REGISTERED FOR THE PURPOSE OF
18 ADMINISTERING THE SUBSTANCES AT LOCATIONS OTHER
19 THAN PRINCIPAL PLACES OF BUSINESS OR PROFES-
20 SIONAL PRACTICE.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon application by a
22 practitioner (other than a pharmacy) who is reg-
23 istered under subsection (f), the Attorney General
24 shall issue a separate registration to the practitioner
25 authorizing the practitioner—

1 “(A) to transport one or more controlled
2 substances in schedule II, III, IV, or V from
3 the practitioner’s registered location in a State
4 to one or more States in which the practitioner
5 is not registered under subsection (f) for the
6 purpose of the practitioner administering the
7 substances at locations other than a principal
8 place of business or professional practice; and

9 “(B) to so administer the substances.

10 “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—For a practitioner to be
11 authorized to transport and administer controlled
12 substances pursuant to a registration issued under
13 paragraph (1), all of the following conditions must
14 be satisfied:

15 “(A) The practitioner must be licensed,
16 registered, or otherwise permitted by the State
17 in which the controlled substances are adminis-
18 tered to carry out such activity at the location
19 where it occurs.

20 “(B) The practitioner must—

21 “(i) limit the time of transport and
22 administering of any controlled substance
23 pursuant to such registration to not more
24 than 72 consecutive hours; and

1 “(ii) by the conclusion of such 72
2 hours, return any such controlled sub-
3 stance so transported but not administered
4 to the registered location from which such
5 substance was obtained.

6 “(C)(i) The practitioner must maintain
7 records of the transporting and administering
8 of any controlled substance pursuant to this
9 subsection.

10 “(ii) Such records shall be maintained, in
11 accordance with the requirements of section
12 307(b), at the practitioner’s registered location
13 from which the controlled substances were ob-
14 tained and shall include—

15 “(I) the location where the controlled
16 substance was administered; and

17 “(II) such other information as may
18 be required by regulation of the Attorney
19 General with respect to records for dis-
20 pensers of controlled substances.

21 “(iii) Notwithstanding clause (ii), the ex-
22 ception in subsection 307(c)(1)(B) shall not
23 apply to records required by this subparagraph.

24 “(3) GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REVOCATION.—

25 The Attorney General may deny an application for

1 registration under this subsection, or a renewal
2 thereof, or revoke such registration, based on the
3 criteria listed in section 304(a), except that the ap-
4 plicant shall not be required, as a condition of ini-
5 tially obtaining such registration, to present proof of
6 State authorization to administer controlled sub-
7 stances.

8 “(4) AUTOMATIC TERMINATION.—A registra-
9 tion issued under this subsection shall automatically
10 terminate if the practitioner no longer has an active
11 registration under subsection (f) due to revocation,
12 suspension, surrender, or other termination.

13 “(5) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
14 ‘registered location’ means, with respect to each reg-
15 istration issued to a practitioner under subsection
16 (f), the address that appears on the certificate of
17 registration.”.

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