

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5483

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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 “Special Registration  
3 for Telemedicine Clarification Act of 2018”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEADLINE FOR INTERIM FINAL REGULATIONS FOR**  
5 **A SPECIAL REGISTRATION TO ENGAGE IN**  
6 **THE PRACTICE OF TELEMEDICINE.**

7       Section 311(h)(2) of the Controlled Substances Act  
8 (21 U.S.C. 831(h)(2)) is amended by striking “The Attor-  
9 ney General shall, with the concurrence of the Secretary,  
10 promulgate regulations” and inserting “Not later than 1  
11 year after the date of enactment of the Special Registra-  
12 tion for Telemedicine Clarification Act of 2018, the Attor-  
13 ney General shall, with the concurrence of the Secretary,  
14 promulgate interim final regulations”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 12, 2018.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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