

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 957

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that certain medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs have physical locations for the disposal of controlled substances medications.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 24, 2021

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. BRAUN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “Dispose Unused Medi-
5 cations and Prescription Opioids Act” or the “DUMP
6 Opioids Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF**
2 **VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL FACILITIES TO**
3 **HAVE PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR THE DIS-**
4 **POSAL OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES MEDI-**
5 **CATIONS.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
7 shall ensure that each covered Department medical facility
8 has a physical location where any individual may dispose
9 of controlled substances medications.

10 (b) **COVERED DEPARTMENT MEDICAL FACILITY DE-**
11 **FINED.**—In this section, the term “covered Department
12 medical facility” means a medical facility of the Depart-
13 ment of Veterans Affairs with an onsite pharmacy or a
14 physical location dedicated for law enforcement purposes.

15 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section shall take effect
16 on January 1, 2022.

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