

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1729

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize certain practitioners other than physicians to dispense certain narcotic drugs in schedule III, IV, and V for maintenance treatment or detoxification treatment without obtaining annually a separate registration for that purpose.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 4, 2011

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Opiate Addiction
5 Treatment Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRACTITIONERS ELIGIBLE TO DISPENSE NARCOTIC**
2 **DRUGS IN SCHEDULE III, IV, AND V FOR**
3 **MAINTENANCE TREATMENT OR DETOXIFICA-**
4 **TION TREATMENT WITHOUT SEPARATE REG-**
5 **ISTRATION.**

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

8 (1) in paragraph (2)(B)(i), by striking “quali-
9 fying physician” and inserting “qualifying practi-
10 tioner”; and

11 (2) in paragraph (2)(G)—

12 (A) in the matter preceding subclause
13 (I)—

14 (i) by striking the term “qualifying
15 physician” and inserting “qualifying prac-
16 titioner”; and

17 (ii) by striking “means a physician”
18 and inserting “means a physician, or a
19 nurse practitioner with a graduate nursing
20 degree,”; and

21 (B) in subclauses (II), (IV), and (VII), by
22 striking the term “physician” each place such
23 term appears and inserting “physician or nurse
24 practitioner”.

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