

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2046

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the participation of the Department of Veterans Affairs in the prescription drug monitoring programs of the States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2015

Mr. DUFFY introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Prescription Drug Ac-
5 countability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PARTICIPATION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**
2 **AFFAIRS IN PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONI-**
3 **TORING PROGRAMS OF STATES.**

4 Section 7332(b) of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (2)(G), by striking “To a
7 State” and inserting “In accordance with paragraph
8 (4), to a State”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(4) The Secretary shall participate in each State
12 controlled substance monitoring program described in
13 paragraph (2)(G), including by providing to such program
14 the information of an individual before filling an opiate
15 prescription for such individual.”.

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