

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4053

To provide for the review of the scheduling under the Controlled Substances Act of buprenorphine-naloxone combination products, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2023

Ms. KUSTER (for herself and Mr. CARTER of Georgia) 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 “Studying Suboxone
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVIEWING THE SCHEDULING OF**
2 **BUPRENORPHINE-NALOXONE COMBINATION**
3 **PRODUCTS.**

4 (a) SECRETARY OF HHS.—The Secretary of Health
5 and Human Services shall—

6 (1) review and, as appropriate, update the sci-
7 entific and medical evaluation conducted under sec-
8 tion 201(b) of the Controlled Substance Act (21
9 U.S.C. 811(b)) with respect to buprenorphine-
10 naloxone combination products; and

11 (2) update, as necessary, the Secretary’s sched-
12 uling recommendation under such section with re-
13 spect to such products.

14 (b) ATTORNEY GENERAL.—The Attorney General
15 shall—

16 (1) review the recommendations provided by the
17 Secretary under subsection (a), and all other rel-
18 evant data with respect to the scheduling of
19 buprenorphine-naloxone combination products;

20 (2) consider the factors listed in subsection (c)
21 of section 201 of the Controlled Substance Act (21
22 U.S.C. 811) with respect to such products; and

23 (3) consistent with such section 201, make such
24 scheduling changes with respect to such products as
25 the Secretary may determine appropriate.