

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5646

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit to Congress a report on opioids prescribing practices for pregnant women.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2018

Mr. CURTIS (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. STEWART, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mrs. LOVE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Protecting against
5 Opioid Prescription-abuse during Prenatal Year Study
6 Act” or the “POPPY Study Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON OPIOIDS PRESCRIBING PRACTICES FOR**
2 **PREGNANT WOMEN.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health
5 and Human Services, in coordination with the Centers for
6 Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes
7 of Health, and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health
8 Services Administration shall develop and submit to the
9 Congress a report—

10 (1) on opioids prescribing practices for preg-
11 nant women and recommendations for such prac-
12 tices;

13 (2) that provides recommendations for identi-
14 fying and reducing opioids misuse during pregnancy;

15 (3) on prescription opioid misuse during preg-
16 nancy in urban and rural areas;

17 (4) on prescription opioid use during pregnancy
18 for the purpose of medication-assisted treatment in
19 urban and rural areas;

20 (5) evaluating current utilization of non-opiate
21 pain management practices in place of prescription
22 opioids during pregnancy;

23 (6) providing guidelines encouraging the use of
24 non-opioid pain management practices during preg-
25 nancy when safe and effective; and

1 (7) that provides recommendations for increas-
2 ing public awareness and education of opioid use dis-
3 order in pregnancy, including available treatment re-
4 sources in urban and rural areas.

5 (b) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—No additional funds
6 are authorized to be appropriated for purposes of carrying
7 out subsection (a).

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