

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5770

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 2018

Mr. RUIZ 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

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## 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 “Easy Medication Ac-  
5 cess and Treatment for Opioid Addiction Act” or the  
6 “Easy MAT for Opioid Addiction Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADMINISTRATION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS FOR THE**  
2 **PURPOSE OF RELIEVING ACUTE WITH-**  
3 **DRAWAL SYMPTOMS.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment  
5 of this Act, the Attorney General shall revise section  
6 1306.07(b) of title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, so  
7 that practitioners are allowed to administer not more than  
8 a three-day supply of medication to one person or for one  
9 person's use at one time.

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