

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6205

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize hospitals to dispose of controlled substances on behalf of patients who die at the hospital, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska 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 “Disposal of Opioids  
5 Safely and Effectively Act of 2018” or the “DOSE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISPOSAL BY A HOSPITAL OF CONTROLLED SUB-**  
2 **STANCES ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS WHO DIE**  
3 **AT THE HOSPITAL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 302(g)(3) of the Con-  
5 trolled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 822(g)(3)) is amend-  
6 ed—

7 (1) by striking “(3)” and inserting “(3)(A)”;  
8 and

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

11 “(B) The Attorney General may, by regulation, au-  
12 thorize hospitals, as defined by the Attorney General by  
13 regulation, to dispose of controlled substances—

14 “(i) on behalf of individuals who are admitted  
15 (whether as an inpatient or outpatient) to the re-  
16 spective hospital and die before discharge from the  
17 hospital; and

18 “(ii) in a manner that the Attorney General de-  
19 termines will provide effective controls against diver-  
20 sion and be consistent with the public health and  
21 safety.”.

22 (b) NO ORDER FORM REQUIRED.—Section 308(b)(3)  
23 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 828(b)(3))  
24 is amended by inserting “hospital,” after “long-term care  
25 facility,”.