

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2451

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to consider State analysis and sharing of prescription drug monitoring program data in determining prescription drug monitoring program grants to States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 26, 2018

Mr. CASSIDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Protection from Over-
5 prescribing Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSIDERATION IN AWARDING GRANTS TO SUP-**
2 **PORT STATE PDMPS.**

3 In determining whether to award a grant to a State
4 in support of a State prescription drug monitoring pro-
5 gram, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall
6 consider whether each agency of the State that admin-
7 isters the prescription drug monitoring program proac-
8 tively analyzes data available through the State's prescrip-
9 tion drug monitoring program and provides reports to law
10 enforcement agencies, prescriber licensing boards, and
11 other agencies describing any prescribers that repeatedly
12 fall outside of expected norms or standard practices for
13 the prescriber's field.

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