

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2538

To reauthorize a program of grants to hospitals and emergency departments to develop, implement, enhance, or study alternatives to opioids for pain management, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 29, 2021

Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO) 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 “Alternatives to Opioids
5 in the Emergency Department Reauthorization Act of
6 2021” or the “ALTO Reauthorization Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF EMERGENCY ALTER-**
2 **NATIVES TO OPIOIDS PROGRAM.**

3 Section 7091 of the SUPPORT for Patients and
4 Communities Act (42 U.S.C. 294i note) is amended—

5 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**DEM-**
6 **ONSTRATION**”;

7 (2) in the headings of subsections (a) and (b),
8 by striking “**DEMONSTRATION**” each place it ap-
9 pears;

10 (3) in subsections (a)(1) and (b), by striking
11 “demonstration” each place it appears;

12 (4) in subsection (f)—

13 (A) by striking “Not later than 1 year
14 after completion of the demonstration program
15 under this section” and inserting “Not later
16 than the end of each of calendar years 2022
17 and 2028”; and

18 (B) by striking “demonstration” after “re-
19 sults of the”; and

20 (5) in subsection (g), by striking “2019 through
21 2021” and inserting “2022 through 2026”.

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