

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2707

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide educational resources regarding opioid use and pain management as part of the Medicare & You handbook.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 18, 2018

Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. HELLER) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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 “Informing Seniors  
5 about Opioids Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF INFORMATION REGARDING OPIOID**  
2 **USE AND PAIN MANAGEMENT AS PART OF**  
3 **MEDICARE & YOU HANDBOOK.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1804 of the Social Secu-  
5 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395b–2) is amended by adding at  
6 the end the following new subsection:

7 “(d) The notice provided under subsection (a) shall  
8 include educational resources, compiled by the Secretary,  
9 regarding opioid use, pain management, and alternative  
10 pain management treatments.”.

11 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
12 subsection (a) shall apply to notices distributed prior to  
13 each Medicare open enrollment period beginning after  
14 January 1, 2019.

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