

115TH CONGRESS
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S. 892

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to establish additional registration requirements for prescribers of opioids, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 7, 2017

Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. MCCAIN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Opioid Addiction Pre-
5 vention Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCRIBERS.**

7 Section 303 of the Controlled Substances Act (21
8 U.S.C. 823) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

1 “(k)(1) The Attorney General shall not register, or
2 renew the registration of, a practitioner under subsection
3 (f) who is licensed under State law to prescribe controlled
4 substances in schedule II, III, or IV, unless the practi-
5 tioner submits to the Attorney General, for each such reg-
6 istration or renewal request, a certification that the practi-
7 tioner, during the applicable registration period, will not
8 prescribe any schedule II, III, or IV opioid, other than
9 an opioid prescription described in paragraph (3), for the
10 initial treatment of acute pain in an amount in excess of
11 the lesser of—

12 “(A) a 7-day supply (for which no refill is avail-
13 able); or

14 “(B) an opioid prescription limit established
15 under State law.

16 “(2) In this subsection, the term ‘acute pain’—

17 “(A) means pain with abrupt onset and caused
18 by an injury or other process that is not ongoing;
19 and

20 “(B) does not include—

21 “(i) chronic pain;

22 “(ii) pain being treated as part of cancer
23 care;

24 “(iii) hospice or other end-of-life care; or

1 “(iv) pain being treated as part of pallia-
2 tive care.

3 “(3) An opioid prescription described in this para-
4 graph is a prescription—

5 “(A) for a schedule II, III, or IV opioid drug
6 approved by the Food and Drug Administration for
7 an indication for the treatment of addiction; and

8 “(B) that is for the treatment of addiction.”.

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