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# H. R. 5926

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2018

Mr. KEATING (for himself and Mr. ROTHFUS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “Naloxone Guidelines  
5 Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. GUIDELINES FOR PRESCRIBING NALOXONE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health  
9 and Human Services shall issue guidelines for prescribing  
10 an opioid overdose reversal drug.

1 (b) CONTENTS.—In issuing guidelines under sub-  
2 section (a), the Secretary shall address the following:

3 (1) Co-prescribing an opioid overdose reversal  
4 drug in conjunction with any prescribed opioid.

5 (2) Dosage safety.

6 (3) Prescribing an opioid overdose reversal drug  
7 to an individual other than a patient.

8 (4) Standing orders.

9 (5) Other distribution, education, and safety  
10 measures as determined necessary.

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