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S. 2711

To amend section 303 of the Controlled Substances Act to facilitate waivers of the separate registration requirement for physicians dispensing narcotic drugs to individuals for maintenance treatment or detoxification treatment.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 19, 2018

Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. PORTMAN) 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 “Enhancing Access to
5 Addiction Treatment Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. WAIVERS FOR MAINTENANCE OR DETOXIFICATION**
 2 **TREATMENT.**

3 (a) WAIVER.—Section 303(g)(2)(G)(ii) of the Con-
 4 trolled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)(G)(ii)) is
 5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(VIII) The physician graduated from an
 7 accredited school of allopathic medicine or os-
 8 teopathic medicine in the United States during
 9 the 5-year period ending on the date on which
 10 the physician submits to the Secretary a written
 11 notification under subparagraph (B) and suc-
 12 cessfully completed a comprehensive allopathic
 13 or osteopathic medicine curriculum or accred-
 14 ited medical residency that—

15 “(aa) included not less than 24 hours
 16 of training on treating and managing opi-
 17 ate-dependent patients; and

18 “(bb) included, at a minimum—

19 “(AA) the training described in
 20 items (aa) through (gg) of subclause
 21 (IV); and

22 “(BB) training with respect to
 23 any other best practice the Secretary
 24 determines should be included in the
 25 curriculum, which may include train-
 26 ing on pain management, including

1 assessment and appropriate use of
2 opioid and non-opioid alternatives.”.

3 (b) GRANTS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
5 Human Services shall establish a grant program
6 under which the Secretary may make grants to ac-
7 credited schools of allopathic medicine or osteopathic
8 medicine and teaching hospitals located in the
9 United States to support the development of cur-
10 ricula that meet the requirements under subclause
11 (VIII) of section 303(g)(2)(G)(ii) of the Controlled
12 Substances Act, as added by subsection (a).

13 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
14 There are authorized to be appropriated for grants
15 under paragraph (1), \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal
16 years 2019 through 2023.

17 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 102(24) of
18 the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802(24)) is
19 amended by striking “Health, Education, and Welfare”
20 and inserting “Health and Human Services”.

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