

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5684

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand eligibility for medication therapy management programs established under part D of the Medicare program to include certain individuals who are at risk for prescription drug abuse.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2018

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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 “Protecting Seniors  
5 From Opioid Abuse Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICATION THER-**  
2 **APY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS UNDER PART**  
3 **D.**

4 Section 1860D–4(c)(2)(A)(ii) of the Social Security  
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–104(c)(2)(A)(ii)) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subclauses (I) through  
7 (III) as items (aa) through (cc), respectively, and  
8 adjusting the margins accordingly;

9 (2) by striking “are part D eligible individuals  
10 who—” and inserting “are the following:

11 (I) Part D eligible individuals  
12 who—”; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
14 clause:

15 (II) Beginning January 1,  
16 2021, at-risk beneficiaries for pre-  
17 scription drug abuse (as defined in  
18 paragraph (5)(C)).”.

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