

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 2281, With an Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**

116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2281

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2019

Mr. RUIZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Easy Medication Ac-  
3 cess and Treatment for Opioid Addiction Act” or the  
4 “Easy MAT for Opioid Addiction Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. DISPENSATION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS FOR THE PUR-  
6 POSE OF RELIEVING ACUTE WITHDRAWAL  
7 SYMPTOMS FROM OPIOID USE DISORDER.**

8 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment  
9 of this Act, the Attorney General shall revise section  
10 1306.07(b) of title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, so  
11 that practitioners, in accordance with applicable State,  
12 Federal, or local laws relating to controlled substances, are  
13 allowed to dispense not more than a three-day supply of  
14 narcotic drugs to one person or for one person’s use at  
15 one time for the purpose of initiating maintenance treat-  
16 ment or detoxification treatment (or both).

17 **SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

18 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
19 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
20 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
21 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this  
22 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
23 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-  
24 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the  
25 vote on passage.