

## Union Calendar No. 482

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

# H. R. 4812

**[Report No. 116-584, Part I]**

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for the modification, transfer, and termination of a registration to manufacture, distribute, or dispense controlled substances or list I chemicals, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 23, 2019

Mr. GRIFFITH 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

NOVEMBER 16, 2020

Additional sponsor: Mr. WALDEN

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Reported from the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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Committee on the Judiciary discharged; committed to the Committee of the  
Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 “Ensuring Compliance  
5 Against Drug Diversion Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION, TRANSFER, AND TERMINATION OF**  
7                   **REGISTRATION TO MANUFACTURE, DIS-**  
8                   **TRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE CONTROLLED SUB-**  
9                   **STANCES.**

10       Subsection (a) of section 302 of the Controlled Sub-  
11 stances Act (21 U.S.C. 822) is amended by adding at the  
12 end the following new paragraph:

13       “(3)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (C), the  
14 registration of any registrant under this title to manufac-  
15 ture, distribute, or dispense controlled substances or list  
16 I chemicals terminates if and when such registrant—

17               “(i) dies;

18               “(ii) ceases legal existence;

19               “(iii) discontinues business or professional prac-  
20 tice; or

21               “(iv) surrenders such registration.

22       “(B) In the case of such a registrant who ceases legal  
23 existence or discontinues business or professional practice,  
24 such registrant shall promptly notify the Attorney General  
25 in writing of such fact.

1       “(C) No registration under this title to manufacture,  
2 distribute, or dispense controlled substances or list I  
3 chemicals, and no authority conferred thereby, may be as-  
4 signed or otherwise transferred except upon such condi-  
5 tions as the Attorney General may specify and then only  
6 pursuant to written consent. A registrant to whom a reg-  
7 istration is assigned or transferred pursuant to the pre-  
8 ceding sentence may not manufacture, distribute, or dis-  
9 pense controlled substances or list I chemicals pursuant  
10 to such registration until the Attorney General receives  
11 such written consent.

12       “(D) In the case of a registrant under this title to  
13 manufacture, distribute, or dispense controlled substances  
14 or list I chemicals desiring to discontinue business or pro-  
15 fessional practice altogether or with respect to controlled  
16 substances and list I chemicals (without assigning or  
17 transferring such business or professional practice to an-  
18 other entity), such registrant shall return to the Attorney  
19 General for cancellation—

20               “(i) the registrant’s certificate of registration;

21               “(ii) any unexecuted order forms in the reg-  
22  istrant’s possession; and

23               “(iii) any other documentation that the Attor-  
24  ney General may require.”.



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