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H. R. 8679

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transmit a veteran's history of opioid prescriptions to a Community Care health care provider.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2026

Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. LUTTRELL, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, and Mr. FULLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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. TRANSMISSION OF OPIOID PRESCRIPTION HIS-**
4 **TORY TO COMMUNITY CARE PROVIDER.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1703C of title 38, United
6 States Code, is amended, in subsection (a), by adding at
7 the end the following new paragraph:

1 “(8) The standards established under this subsection
2 shall require the Secretary to transmit a history of opioid
3 prescriptions contained in records of the Department re-
4 garding a covered veteran—

5 “(A) to a non-Department health care provider
6 through whom the Secretary furnishes health care,
7 pursuant to section 1703 of this title, to such cov-
8 ered veteran; and

9 “(B) through a Third Party Administrator.”.

10 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Such section is further amended,
11 in subsection (c), by adding at the end the following new
12 paragraphs:

13 “(3) The term ‘Third Party Administrator’ has
14 the meaning given such term in section 1703B of
15 this title.”.

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