

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2897

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 5, 2004

Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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. MAINTENANCE OR DETOXIFICATION TREAT-**  
2 **MENT WITH CERTAIN NARCOTIC DRUGS;**  
3 **ELIMINATION OF 30-PATIENT LIMIT FOR**  
4 **GROUP PRACTICES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 303(g)(2)(B) of the Con-  
6 trolled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)(B)) is  
7 amended by striking clause (iv).

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
9 303(g)(2)(B) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.  
10 823(g)(2)(B)) is amended in clause (iii) by striking “In  
11 any case” and all that follows through “the total” and  
12 inserting “The total”.

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