

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5601

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the label of any drug containing an opiate to prominently state that addiction is possible.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2016

Ms. KUSTER (for herself and Mr. WALBERG) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Carl’s Law”.

1 **SEC. 2. LABELING REQUIREMENT TO ALERT ALL CON-**
2 **SUMERS OF OPIATES THAT ADDICTION IS**
3 **POSSIBLE.**

4 (a) **MISBRANDING.**—Section 502 of the Federal
5 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 352) is amend-
6 ed by adding at the end the following:

7 “(dd) If it is a drug containing an opiate (as defined
8 in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act) unless
9 the label prominently states that the drug contains an opi-
10 ate and addiction is possible.”.

11 (b) **DELAYED APPLICABILITY.**—The amendment
12 made by subsection (a) applies beginning on the date that
13 is 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

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