

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2567

To require the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to issue guidelines relating to the prescription of opioids for acute pain.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 23, 2016

Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Preventing Overpre-
5 scribing for Pain Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. OPIOID PRESCRIPTION GUIDELINES.**

7 Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment
8 of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services,
9 acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease

- 1 Control and Prevention, shall issue guidelines for the safe
- 2 prescribing of opioids for the treatment of acute pain.

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