

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5267

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify the process for denying, revoking, or suspending a registration to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled substance, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2018

Mr. WELCH (for himself and Ms. JUDY CHU of California) 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

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. ELIMINATION OF FORMAL PROCESS BY WHICH**
 2 **A REGISTRANT WHO IS SUBJECT TO AN**
 3 **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE MAY SUBMIT A COR-**
 4 **RECTIVE ACTION PLAN.**

5 Section 304(c) of the Controlled Substances Act (21
 6 U.S.C. 824(c)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (2)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
 9 “and” at the end;

10 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;
 11 and” and inserting a period; and

12 (C) by striking subparagraph (C) (relating
 13 to submission of a corrective action plan);

14 (2) by striking paragraph (3) (relating to clari-
 15 fication of a corrective action plan); and

16 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as
 17 paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively.

18 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF IMMINENT DANGER TO THE PUBLIC**
 19 **HEALTH OR SAFETY FOR PURPOSES OF SUS-**
 20 **PENDING A REGISTRATION.**

21 Section 304(d)(2) of the Controlled Substances Act
 22 (21 U.S.C. 824(d)(2)) is amended by striking “there is
 23 a substantial likelihood of” and inserting “there is prob-
 24 able cause to believe that”.

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