

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5926

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue guidelines for prescribing naloxone, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2018

Mr. KEATING (for himself and Mr. ROTHFUS) 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 “Naloxone Guidelines
5 Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. GUIDELINES FOR PRESCRIBING NALOXONE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health
9 and Human Services shall issue guidelines for prescribing
10 an opioid overdose reversal drug.

1 (b) CONTENTS.—In issuing guidelines under sub-
2 section (a), the Secretary shall address the following:

3 (1) Co-prescribing an opioid overdose reversal
4 drug in conjunction with any prescribed opioid.

5 (2) Dosage safety.

6 (3) Prescribing an opioid overdose reversal drug
7 to an individual other than a patient.

8 (4) Standing orders.

9 (5) Other distribution, education, and safety
10 measures as determined necessary.

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