

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6848

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that certain Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers have physical locations for the disposal of controlled substances medications.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

Mr. BISHOP of Michigan (for himself and Mr. COFFMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “VA Safe Opioid Return
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF**
2 **VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTERS TO**
3 **HAVE PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR THE DIS-**
4 **POSAL OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES MEDI-**
5 **CATIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
7 shall ensure that each covered Department medical center
8 has a physical location where patients may dispose of con-
9 trolled substances medications.

10 (b) COVERED DEPARTMENT MEDICAL CENTERS.—In
11 this section, the term “covered Department medical cen-
12 ter” means a medical center with—

- 13 (1) an on-site pharmacy; or
14 (2) a law enforcement officer.

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