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S. 2561

To authorize the Attorney General to suspend a controlled substances registration if there is a likelihood of a threat of diversion of a controlled substance, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 15, 2018

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Stopping Suspicious
5 Orders of Opioids Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REG-**
2 **ISTRATION.**

3 Section 304 of the Controlled Substances Act (21
4 U.S.C. 824) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (c)—

6 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and
7 (5) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively; and

8 (B) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
9 following:

10 “(4)(A) If the Attorney General approves a corrective
11 action plan submitted by an applicant or registrant under
12 paragraph (2), the applicant or registrant shall fully im-
13 plement the corrective action plan not later than 30 days
14 after the date of approval.

15 “(B) If the Attorney General does not approve a cor-
16 rective action plan submitted by an applicant or registrant
17 under paragraph (2), or the applicant or registrant fails
18 to fully implement an approved corrective action plan by
19 the deadline under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph,
20 the Attorney General—

21 “(i) shall immediately reinstate the proceedings
22 to deny, revoke, or suspend the registration of the
23 applicant or registrant, if those proceedings have
24 been discontinued or deferred; and

25 “(ii) in the case of a registrant, may imme-
26 diately suspend the registration of the registrant,

1 which suspension shall continue in effect until the
2 conclusion of proceedings under this section, includ-
3 ing judicial review thereof, unless sooner withdrawn
4 by the Attorney General or dissolved by a court of
5 competent jurisdiction.”; and

6 (2) in subsection (d)(2)—

7 (A) by striking “substantial likelihood of
8 an immediate threat” and inserting “likelihood
9 of a threat”; and

10 (B) by inserting “diversion of a controlled
11 substance,” after “serious bodily harm,”.

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