

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2707

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide educational resources regarding opioid use and pain management as part of the Medicare & You handbook.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 18, 2018

Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. HELLER) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Informing Seniors
5 about Opioids Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF INFORMATION REGARDING OPIOID**
2 **USE AND PAIN MANAGEMENT AS PART OF**
3 **MEDICARE & YOU HANDBOOK.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1804 of the Social Secu-
5 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395b–2) is amended by adding at
6 the end the following new subsection:

7 “(d) The notice provided under subsection (a) shall
8 include educational resources, compiled by the Secretary,
9 regarding opioid use, pain management, and alternative
10 pain management treatments.”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
12 subsection (a) shall apply to notices distributed prior to
13 each Medicare open enrollment period beginning after
14 January 1, 2019.

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