

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5252

To amend the 21st Century Cares Act to clarify that certain grants for State and Tribal response to opioid use disorders may be used for certain activities related to public access opioid overdose reversal kits, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

Mr. AMO (for himself, Mr. McDOWELL, Mr. TONKO, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. THANEDAR) 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 “Having Overdose Pro-
5 tection Equipment Act” or the “HOPE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF CERTAIN STATE AND TRIBAL GRANT FUNDS**
2 **FOR PUBLIC ACCESS OPIOID OVERDOSE RE-**
3 **VERSAL KITS.**

4 Section 1003 of the 21st Century Cures Act (42
5 U.S.C. 290ee–3a) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b)(4)(A), by inserting “and
7 other activities related to acquiring, making avail-
8 able, and maintaining public access opioid overdose
9 reversal kits” after “primary prevention activities”;
10 and

11 (2) in subsection (h)—

12 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
13 (4) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively;

14 (B) by transferring paragraph (4), as so
15 redesignated, so as to appear after paragraph
16 (3); and

17 (C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
18 following:

19 “(2) PUBLIC ACCESS OPIOID OVERDOSE REVER-
20 SAL KIT.—The term ‘public access opioid overdose
21 reversal kit’ means a kit that includes—

22 “(A) opioid overdose reversal medication;
23 and

24 “(B) instructions on how to administer
25 such medication.”.