

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to consider State analysis and sharing of prescription drug monitoring program data in determining prescription drug monitoring program grants to States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CASSIDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Protection from Over-
5 prescribing Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSIDERATION IN AWARDING GRANTS TO SUP-**
2 **PORT STATE PDMPS.**

3 In determining whether to award a grant to a State
4 in support of a State prescription drug monitoring pro-
5 gram, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall
6 consider whether each agency of the State that admin-
7 isters the prescription drug monitoring program
8 proactively analyzes data available through the State's
9 prescription drug monitoring program and provides re-
10 ports to law enforcement agencies, prescriber licensing
11 boards, and other agencies describing any prescribers that
12 repeatedly fall outside of expected norms or standard prac-
13 tices for the prescriber's field.