

SB-40

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IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Park of Maryland introduced the following bill;

A BILL

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Be it enacted by The American Legion Boys Nation Senate assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Opioid prescription Limitation Act".

SECTION 2

(a) Drug abuse is defined as excessive use of an addictive drug that could lead to social, emotional, or physical harm

(b) Side effects is defined as unintentional effects of a drug

(c) Opioid is defined as substances that act on opioid receptors to produce morphine-like effects.

SECTION 3

(a) The intent of the opioid prescription limitation act is to limit the quantity of prescription opioids prescribed to patients by licensed medical practitioners

(b) Involved in this bill are the following parties: the patient of whom the opioids are prescribed, the pharmacy who charges and distributes the opioid, the licensed medical practitioner who prescribed the opioids, and the insurance company who assists in opioid payment

SECTION 4

(a) The Opioid Prescription Limitation Act will be administered and enforced by the US Food and Drug Administration

SECTION 5

(a)

(i) In the event of noncompliance with this law, the doctor of when prescribed will be investigated and if found guilty, shall have their practitioner's license revoked without chance of appeal.

(ii) In the event the doctor prescribed more than ten extra pills, they are to be charged with two months in prison per extra pill, for a total sentence of up to five years. In addition to time in prison, the doctor will also face one year on probation as well as a fee ranging from 5000-10000 dollars.

(b)

(n) If a pharmacist is found to be over distributing, opioids the pharmacist can receive a possible fee of up to 2000 dollars alongside the possibility of a 6 month probation.

(ii) If found to be overdistributing, 10 opioid doses, every dose after that, is each worth a 100 dollar fine

(iii) Pharmacists will have a grace period between the dates of January 1st 2024 (date of enactment) to June 1st 2024 to ensure the proper training and implementation of this act, to prevent any accidental distribution during this training period

SECTION 6

(a) Bill would go into effect on Jan 1, 2024