

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5483

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 12, 2018

Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. STEFANIK, Mrs. HANDEL, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, and Mr. RUSH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Special Registration
3 for Telemedicine Clarification Act of 2018”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEADLINE FOR INTERIM FINAL REGULATIONS FOR**

5 **A SPECIAL REGISTRATION TO ENGAGE IN**
6 **THE PRACTICE OF TELEMEDICINE.**

7 Section 311(h)(2) of the Controlled Substances Act
8 (21 U.S.C. 831(h)(2)) is amended by striking “The Attor-
9 ney General shall, with the concurrence of the Secretary,
10 promulgate regulations” and inserting “Not later than 90
11 days after the date of enactment of the Special Registra-
12 tion for Telemedicine Clarification Act of 2018, the Attor-
13 ney General shall, with the concurrence of the Secretary,
14 promulgate interim final regulations”.

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