

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5483

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 13, 2018

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,
Labor, and Pensions

AN ACT

To impose a deadline for the promulgation of interim final regulations in accordance with section 311(h) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 831(h)) specifying the circumstances in which a special registration may be issued to a practitioner to engage in the practice of telemedicine, and for other purposes.

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 1
11 year 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”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 12, 2018.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.