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To amend the Controlled Substances Act to require practitioners to obtain particular training or special certification, approved by the Attorney General, on addiction to and abuse of controlled substances and appropriate and safe use of controlled substances in schedule II, III, IV, or V, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 3, 2011

Mrs. BONO MACK (for herself, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, and Mr. LYNCH) 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 “Ryan Creedon Act of
3 2011”.

4 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR PRACTITIONERS TO OBTAIN**
5 **TRAINING OR CERTIFICATION ON ADDICTION**
6 **TO AND ABUSE OF CONTROLLED SUB-**
7 **STANCES AND APPROPRIATE AND SAFE USE**
8 **OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN SCHEDULE**
9 **II, III, IV, OR V.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (f) of section 303 of
11 the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 823) is amend-
12 ed—

13 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
14 (5) as subparagraphs (A) through (E);

15 (2) by striking “(f)” and inserting “(f)(1)”; and

16 (3) by adding at the end of the subsection the
17 following:

18 “(2)(A) As a condition on registering or renewing the
19 registration of a practitioner under paragraph (1) to dis-
20 pense controlled substances in schedule II, III, IV, or V,
21 the Attorney General shall require such practitioner to ob-
22 tain particular training or special certification, meeting
23 standards established by the Secretary of Health and
24 Human Services in consultation with the Attorney Gen-
25 eral, on—

1 “(i) controlled substance addiction and abuse;
2 and

3 “(ii) appropriate and safe use of controlled sub-
4 stances in schedule II, III, IV, or V.

5 “(B) Such training or certification shall be provided
6 by—

7 “(i) a medical society;

8 “(ii) a State medical licensing board of a State
9 where the practitioner is licensed;

10 “(iii) an accredited continuing education pro-
11 vider; or

12 “(iv) another organization that the Secretary
13 determines is appropriate for providing such training
14 or certification.

15 “(C) Nothing in this paragraph is intended to author-
16 ize any Federal official or employee to exercise supervision
17 or control over education in, certification in, or the prac-
18 tice of medicine or the manner in which medical services
19 are provided.”.

20 (b) APPLICATION.—Paragraph (2) of section 303(f)
21 of the Controlled Substances Act, as added by subsection
22 (a)(3), applies beginning on the date that is 18 months
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

24 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—To carry out paragraph (2)
2 of section 303(f) of the Controlled Substances Act,
3 as added by subsection (a)(3), there is authorized to
4 be appropriated \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years
5 2012 and 2013.

6 (2) OFFSET.—There is authorized to be appro-
7 priated for each of fiscal years 2012 and 2013 for
8 public health leadership and support programs and
9 activities of the Centers for Disease Control and
10 Prevention—

11 (A) the amount appropriated for such pro-
12 grams and activities for fiscal year 2011, re-
13 duced by

14 (B) \$4,000,000.

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