

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3257

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to lengthen the period of time during which certain controlled substances must be administered to a patient after being delivered by a pharmacy to the administering practitioner.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 18, 2021

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY**
4 **A PHARMACY TO AN ADMINISTERING PRACTI-**
5 **TIONER.**

6 Section 309A of the Controlled Substances Act (21
7 U.S.C. 829a) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(5), by striking “14 days”
2 and inserting “60 days”; and

3 (2) in subsection (b)—

4 (A) by striking paragraph (1);

5 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
6 (3) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively;

7 (C) in paragraph (1), as so redesignated,
8 by striking “the Attorney General,” and all that
9 follows and inserting the following: “the Attor-
10 ney General may modify the number of days de-
11 scribed in subsection (a)(5) if the Secretary de-
12 termines that the modification will—

13 “(A) reduce the risk of diversion; or

14 “(B) protect the public health.”; and

15 (D) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated,
16 by striking “7 days” and inserting “14 days”.

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