

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5046, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. ESTY OF CONNECTICUT**

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 6. PRACTITIONER EDUCATION.

2 (a) EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.—

3 (1) REGISTRATION CONSIDERATION.—Section
4 303(f) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.
5 823(f)) is amended by inserting after paragraph (5)
6 the following:

7 “(6) The applicant’s compliance with the train-
8 ing requirements described in subsection (g)(3) dur-
9 ing any previous period in which the applicant has
10 been subject to such training requirements.”.

11 (2) TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.—Section 303(g)
12 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 823(g))
13 is amended by adding at the end the following:

14 “(3)(A) To be registered to prescribe or otherwise
15 dispense methadone or other opioids, a practitioner de-
16 scribed in paragraph (1) shall comply with the 12-hour
17 training requirement of subparagraph (B) at least once
18 during each 3-year period.

19 “(B) The training requirement of this subparagraph
20 is that the practitioner has completed not less than 12

1 hours of training (through classroom situations, seminars
2 at professional society meetings, electronic communica-
3 tions, or otherwise) with respect to—

4 “(i) the treatment and management of opioid-
5 dependent patients;

6 “(ii) pain management treatment guidelines;
7 and

8 “(iii) early detection of opioid addiction, includ-
9 ing through such methods as Screening, Brief Inter-
10 vention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT),

11 that is provided by the American Society of Addiction
12 Medicine, the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry,
13 the American Medical Association, the American Osteo-
14 pathic Association, the American Psychiatric Association,
15 the American Academy of Pain Management, the Amer-
16 ican Pain Society, the American Academy of Pain Medi-
17 cine, the American Board of Pain Medicine, the American
18 Society of Interventional Pain Physicians, or any other or-
19 ganization that the Secretary determines is appropriate
20 for purposes of this subparagraph.”.

21 (b) REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN OPIOID
22 TREATMENT PROGRAMS.—Effective July 1, 2017, a phy-
23 sician practicing in an opioid treatment program shall
24 comply with the requirements of section 303(g)(3) of the
25 Controlled Substances Act (as added by subsection (a))

1 with respect to required minimum training at least once
2 during each 3-year period.

3 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “opioid
4 treatment program” has the meaning given such term in
5 section 8.2 of title 42, Code of Federal Regulations (or
6 any successor regulation).

7 (d) FUNDING.—The Drug Enforcement Administra-
8 tion shall fund the enforcement of the requirements speci-
9 fied in section 303(g)(3) of the Controlled Substances Act
10 (as added by subsection (a)) through the use of a portion
11 of the licensing fees paid by controlled substance pre-
12 scribers under the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.
13 801 et seq.).

