

**One Hundred Ninth Congress
of the
United States of America**

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday,
the fourth day of January, two thousand and five*

An Act

To provide for the establishment of a controlled substance monitoring program
in each State.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act of 2005".

SEC. 2. PURPOSE.

It is the purpose of this Act to—

(1) foster the establishment of State-administered controlled substance monitoring systems in order to ensure that health care providers have access to the accurate, timely prescription history information that they may use as a tool for the early identification of patients at risk for addiction in order to initiate appropriate medical interventions and avert the tragic personal, family, and community consequences of untreated addiction; and

(2) establish, based on the experiences of existing State controlled substance monitoring programs, a set of best practices to guide the establishment of new State programs and the improvement of existing programs.

SEC. 3. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MONITORING PROGRAM.

Part P of title III of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280g et seq.) is amended by adding after section 399N the following:

"SEC. 399O. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MONITORING PROGRAM.

"(a) GRANTS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Each fiscal year, the Secretary shall award a grant to each State with an application approved under this section to enable the State—

"(A) to establish and implement a State controlled substance monitoring program; or

"(B) to make improvements to an existing State controlled substance monitoring program.

"(2) DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT.—

"(A) MINIMUM AMOUNT.—In making payments under a grant under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall allocate to each State with an application approved under this section an amount that equals 1.0 percent of the amount appropriated to carry out this section for that fiscal year.

"(n) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry out this section, there are authorized to be appropriated—

"(1) \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2006 and 2007;

and

"(2) \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010."

Tom Davis

Speaker of the House of Representatives. *pro tempore*

John W. Warner

~~Vice President of the United States and~~

~~Acting President of the Senate~~

Pro Tempore.

*Lat,
Thanks for your leadership on this important issue. Without your involvement, we would not have succeeded!
Ed Whitfield
9-22-05*

*Lat -
You are responsible for this hell becoming law, I've never met anyone who worked harder.
Mark Palfy.*

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*Jay -
Thank you for your hard work -
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U.S.G.*

*Dr. Lat -
Well done...
Tom Davis*