

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. SHAHEEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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”.