

118TH CONGRESS
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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Preventing Overdoses
5 with Test Strips Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDING THE 21ST CENTURY CURES ACT TO AU-**
2 **THORIZE THE USE OF FUNDS FOR FENTANYL,**
3 **XYLAZINE, AND OTHER EMERGING**
4 **ADULTERANT SUBSTANCE DETECTION DE-**
5 **VICES.**

6 Section 1003(b)(4) of the 21st Century Cures Act
7 (42 U.S.C. 290ee–3a(b)(4)) is amended by adding at the
8 end the following:

9 “(G) Providing assistance for expenses re-
10 lating to the acquisition or use of fentanyl,
11 xylazine, and other emerging adulterant sub-
12 stance detection devices, including test strips.
13 In this subparagraph, the term ‘adulterant sub-
14 stance detection device’ means devices, includ-
15 ing test strips, that can detect the presence of
16 adulterants like fentanyl, xylazine, or other
17 adulterants in drug samples prior to use.”.

18 **SEC. 3. AMENDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT TO**
19 **AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FUNDS FOR**
20 **FENTANYL, XYLAZINE, AND OTHER EMERG-**
21 **ING ADULTERANT SUBSTANCE DETECTION**
22 **DEVICES.**

23 Part A of title V of the Public Health Service Act
24 (42 U.S.C. 290aa et seq.) is amended by adding at the
25 end the following:

1 **“SEC. 506B. USE OF FUNDS FOR FENTANYL, XYLAZINE, AND**
2 **OTHER EMERGING ADULTERANT SUBSTANCE**
3 **DETECTION DEVICES.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Expenses relating to the acqui-
5 sition or use of fentanyl, xylazine, and other emerging
6 adulterant substance detection devices, including sub-
7 stance test strips shall be allowable expenses under any
8 grant, contract, or cooperative agreement entered into by
9 the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Admin-
10 istration under this Act.

11 “(b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term
12 ‘adulterant substance detection device’ means devices, in-
13 cluding test strips, that can detect the presence of
14 adulterants like fentanyl, xylazine, or other adulterants in
15 drug samples prior to use.”.