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114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R.

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the participation of the Department of Veterans Affairs in the prescription drug monitoring programs of the States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DUFFY introduced the following bill; which was 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. PARTICIPATION OF DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
4 **ERANS AFFAIRS IN PRESCRIPTION DRUG**
5 **MONITORING PROGRAMS OF STATES.**

6 Section 7332(b) of title 38, United States Code, is
7 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2)(G), by striking “To a
2 State” and inserting “In accordance with paragraph
3 (4), to a State”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following new
5 paragraph:

6 “(4) The Secretary shall participate in each State
7 controlled substance monitoring program described in
8 paragraph (2)(G), including by providing to such program
9 the information of an individual before filling an opiate
10 prescription for such individual.”.