

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3568

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to address the use of intrathecal pumps.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 24 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 17), 2008

Mr. CORNYN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. INTRATHECAL PUMPS.**

4 Section 102(10) of the Controlled Substances Act (21
5 U.S.C. 802(10)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “The term ‘dispense’ means to
7 deliver” and inserting the following: “(A) The term
8 ‘dispense’ means—

9 “(i) to deliver”;

1 (2) by striking “such delivery.” and inserting
2 the following: “such delivery; or

3 “(ii) to deliver a controlled substance by a phar-
4 macy to a practitioner, pursuant to the prescription
5 of the practitioner, where such controlled substance
6 is to be administered through the use of an
7 intrathecal pump by the practitioner acting in the
8 usual course of professional practice.”;

9 (3) by striking “The term ‘dispenser’ means”
10 and inserting the following:

11 “(B) The term ‘dispenser’ means”; and

12 (4) by striking “to an ultimate user or research
13 subject”.

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