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combinations of drugs for maintenance or detoxification treatment that are consistent with national standards respecting the qualifications of physicians to provide such treatment, or requires standards respecting the quantities of the drugs that may be provided for unsupervised use.

"(D)(i) A waiver under subparagraph (A) with respect to a physician is not in effect unless (in addition to conditions under subparagraphs (B) and (C) of the following) conditions are met:

"(I) The notification under subparagraph (B) is in writing and states the name of the physician.

"(II) The notification identifies the registration issued for the physician pursuant to subsection (f).

"(III) If the physician is a member of a group practice, the notification states the names of the other physicians in the practice and identifies the registrations issued for the other physicians pursuant to subsection (f).

"(IV) A period of 45 days has elapsed after the date on which the notification was submitted, during which period the physician does not receive from the Secretary a written notice that one or more of the conditions specified in subparagraph (B), subparagraph (C), or both, have not been met.

"(ii) The Secretary shall provide to the Attorney General such information contained in notifications under subparagraph (B) as the Attorney General may request.

"(E) If in violation of subparagraph (A) a physician dispenses or prescribes narcotic drugs in schedule III, IV, or V, or combinations of such drugs for maintenance treatment or detoxification treatment, the Attorney General may, for purposes of section 303(g) of the Controlled Substances Act, as added by subsection (a), amounts as may be necessary for such fiscal year.

"(ii) Upon receiving notice with respect to a physician meets the conditions specified in subparagraph (B) and identifies the registrations issued for the physician pursuant to subsection (f) to be inconsistent with the public interest.

"(F)(i) Upon determining that a physician practitioner for whom waivers under subparagraph (A) are in effect;

"(ii) shall issue appropriate guidelines or regulations (in accordance with procedures for substantive rules under section 553 of title 5, United States Code) specifying the scope of the data that will be required to be provided under this subclause and the means through which the data will be collected; and

"(iii) shall, with respect to collecting such data, comply with applicable provisions of chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (relating to a regulatory flexibility analysis), and of chapter 8 of such title (relating to congressional review of agency rulemaking).

"(ii) The Attorney General shall—

"(aa) make a determination of the extent to which there have been violations of the numerical limitations established under subparagraph (A) of section 303(g)(4) with respect to the number of individuals to whom a practitioner may provide treatment; and

"(bb) make a determination regarding whether waivers under subparagraph (A) have increased (relative to the beginning of such period) the extent to which narcotic drugs in schedule III, IV, or V, or combinations of such drugs are dispensed, prescribed, or possessed, in violation of this Act.

"(ii) If, before the expiration of the period specified in subparagraph (G)(i) the Attorney General publishes in the Federal Register a decision, made on the basis of determinations under such clause, that this paragraph should not remain in effect, this paragraph ceases to be in effect 60 days after the date on which the decision is so published. The Secretary shall, in publishing any such decision, consult with the Attorney General, and shall, in publishing the decision in the Federal Register, include any comments received from the Attorney General for inclusion in the publication. The Attorney General shall, in making any such decision, consult with the Secretary, and shall, in publishing the decision in the Federal Register, include any comments received from the Secretary for inclusion in the publication.

"(i) During the 3-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the Methamphetamine Anti-Proliferation Act of 1999, the State may not preclude a practitioner from dispensing or prescribing such drugs or combinations of such drugs, to patients for maintenance or detoxification treatment in accordance with this paragraph, or the other amendments made by this section, unless before the expiration of that 3-year period, the State enacts a law prohibiting a practitioner from dispensing or prescribing such drugs or combinations of such drugs.

"(ii) The Secretary or the Attorney General that this paragraph remains in effect.

"(i) This paragraph takes effect on the date of the enactment of the Methamphetamine Anti-Proliferation Act of 1999, and remains in effect thereafter except as provided in clause (ii) (relating to a decision by the Secretary or the Attorney General that this paragraph remains in effect).

"(ii) For the purposes relating to clause (iii), the Secretary and the Attorney General
SEC. 5. MEMBERSHIP.

(a) NUMBER AND APPOINTMENT.—The Commission shall be composed of 15 members appointed as follows:

(1) Two members, each of whom shall be a qualified citizen described in subsection (b), appointed by the President.

(2) Two members, each of whom shall be a qualified citizen described in subsection (b), appointed by the Governor of Indiana.

(3) One member, who shall be a qualified citizen described in subsection (b), appointed by the Governor of Kentucky.

(4) Three members, at least one of whom shall be a Member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(5) One member, who shall be a Member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

(6) Three members, at least one of whom shall be a Member of the Senate, appointed by the majority leader of the Senate.

(b) QUALIFIED CITIZEN.—A qualified citizen described in subsection (b) is a citizen of the United States who:

(1) has lived at least 10 years in the United States, as indicated by the date of his or her birth; and

(2) is knowledgeable about the history of the United States.

(c) TIME OF APPOINTMENT.—Each initial appointment of a member of the Commission shall be made before the expiration of the 30-day period following on the date of enactment of this Act.

(d) CONTINUATION OF MEMBERSHIP.—If a member of the Commission ceases to be a Member of Congress, that member may continue to serve on the Commission for not longer than the 30-day period beginning on the date that member ceases to be a Member of Congress.

(e) TERMS.—Each member shall be appointed for a term of 3 years, beginning on the date that member was appointed to the Commission as a Member of Congress.

(f) VACANCIES.—A vacancy in the Commission shall not affect the powers of the Commission but shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

(g) BASIC PAY.—Members shall serve on the Commission without pay.

(h) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Each member shall receive the following expenses while attending or while on duty: (i) subsistence, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with sections 5702 and 5703 of title 5, United States Code; (ii) quorum.—Five members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum but a lesser number may hold hearings.

(j) CHAIR.—The Commission shall select a Chair from among the members of the Commission.

(k) MEETINGS.—The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chair. Periodically, the Commission shall hold a meeting in Springfield, Illinois.

SEC. 6. DIRECTOR AND STAFF.

(a) DIRECTOR.—The Commission may appoint and fix the pay of a Director and such additional personnel as the Commission considers to be appropriate.

(b) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.—(1) DIRECTOR.—The Director of the Commission may be appointed without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and receive travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with sections 5702 and 5703 of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and receive travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with sections 5702 and 5703 of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service.

SEC. 7. POWERS.

(a) POWERS AND SESSIONS.—The Commission may, for the purpose of carrying out this Act, hold such hearings, sit and act at such times and places, take such testimony, and receive such evidence as the Commission considers to be appropriate.

(b) POWERS OF MEMBERS AND AGENTS.—Any member or agent of the Commission may, if authorized by the Commission, take any action that the Commission is authorized to take by this Act.

(c) OBTAINING OFFICIAL DATA.—The Commission may secure directly from any department or agency of the United States information necessary to enable the Commission to carry out this Act. Upon request of the Chair of the Commission, the head of that department or agency shall furnish that information to the Commission.

SEC. 8. REPORTS.

(a) INTERIM REPORTS.—The Commission may submit to Congress such interim reports as the Commission considers to be appropriate.

(b) FINAL REPORT.—The Commission shall submit a final report to Congress not later than the expiration of the 4-year period beginning on the date of the formation of the Commission. The final report shall contain—

(1) a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of the Commission;

(2) the recommendations of the Commission;

(3) any other information that the Commission considers to be appropriate.

SEC. 9. BUDGET ACT COMPLIANCE.

Any spending authority provided under this Act shall be effective only to such extent and in such amounts as are provided in appropriation Acts.

SEC. 10. TERMINATION.

The Commission shall terminate 120 days after submitting the final report of the Commission pursuant to section 8.

SEC. 11. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

NATIONAL COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

HATCH AMENDMENT NO. 2786

Ms. COLLINS (for Mr. HATCH) proposed an amendment to the resolution (S. Res. 48) resolving that the month of March each year as “National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month”; as follows:

On page 2, line 5, strike “March of each year” and insert “March, 2000.”