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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 7238

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall revise opioid treatment program admission criteria to eliminate the requirement that patients have been addicted for at least 1 year prior to being admitted for treatment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BUCSHON 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Timely Treatment for
5 Opioid Use Disorder Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVISE OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM ADMISSION**
2 **CRITERIA TO ELIMINATE REQUIREMENT**
3 **THAT PATIENTS HAVE BEEN ADDICTED FOR**
4 **AT LEAST 1 YEAR.**

5 The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall
6 revise section 8.12(e)(1) of title 42, Code of Federal Regu-
7 lations (or successor regulations) to eliminate the require-
8 ment that an opioid treatment program only admit an in-
9 dividual for treatment under the program if the individual
10 has been addicted to opioids for at least 1 year before
11 being so admitted for treatment.