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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Opioid Prescription
5 Verification Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR RETAIL SALE OF OPIOIDS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—In any State that maintains a
3 prescription drug monitoring system, each regulated seller
4 (as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances
5 Act (21 U.S.C. 802)) shall ensure that sales by such seller
6 of an opioid at retail are made in accordance with the fol-
7 lowing:

8 (1) The seller verifies the identity of the pro-
9 spective purchaser by requiring the prospective pur-
10 chaser to present—

11 (A) an identification card that provides a
12 photograph and is issued by a State or the Fed-
13 eral Government; or

14 (B) a document that, with respect to iden-
15 tification, is considered acceptable for purposes
16 of sections 274a.2(b)(1)(v)(A) and
17 274a.2(b)(1)(v)(B) of title 8, Code of Federal
18 Regulations (as in effect on or after March 9,
19 2006).

20 (2) The seller enters into the State’s prescrip-
21 tion drug monitoring system, at a minimum, the fol-
22 lowing information:

23 (A) The name of the opioid.

24 (B) The quantity sold.

25 (C) The name and address of the pur-
26 chaser.

1 (D) The name and address of the patient
2 for whom the opioid is prescribed.

3 (E) The date and approximate time of the
4 sale.

5 (b) DELAYED APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) ap-
6 plies to the sale of opioids at retail beginning on the date
7 that is 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

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