

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand a directive of the Veterans Health Administration regarding informed consent to apply to certain types of medications.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SHEEHY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Written Informed Con-
5 sent Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF CERTAIN DIRECTIVE OF THE VET-**
2 **ERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION REGARD-**
3 **ING INFORMED CONSENT TO APPLY TO CER-**
4 **TAIN TYPES OF MEDICATIONS.**

5 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall update direc-
6 tive 1005 of the Veterans Health Administration, dated
7 May 13, 2020, and titled “Informed Consent for Long-
8 Term Opioid Therapy for Pain”, to apply to the following
9 types of medications:

- 10 (1) Antipsychotics.
- 11 (2) Stimulants.
- 12 (3) Antidepressants.
- 13 (4) Anxiolytics.
- 14 (5) Narcotics.