

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. JOHNSON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Right to Treat Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. SCOPE OF AUTHORITIES.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

7 (1) no Federal agency, including the Food and  
8 Drug Administration, the National Institutes of  
9 Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and

1       Prevention, shall have the authority to regulate the  
2       practice of medicine; and

3               (2) no Federal law, rule, regulation, or policy  
4       shall prohibit or restrict the lawful prescribing or  
5       disbursing of any drug that is approved by the Food  
6       and Drug Administration, or that is available pursu-  
7       ant to section 561B of the Federal Food, Drug, and  
8       Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360bbb–0a).