

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4505

To direct the Drug Enforcement Administration to provide information on best practices and strategies for responding in the event of a robbery of a pharmacy, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

Mr. SMUCKER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Preventing Pharmacy  
5 Robbery Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. PHARMACY ROBBERY PREVENTION.**

7 The Drug Enforcement Administration, as part of  
8 the diversion control program of the Administration, shall

1 disseminate to pharmacies information on best practices  
2 and strategies on how employees of a pharmacy might best  
3 respond to an attempted robbery of that pharmacy. The  
4 Administration shall consult with local law enforcement  
5 agencies to customize such strategies for particular phar-  
6 macies based on the practices of criminal actors in the  
7 locality.

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