

DEA Administrator's Statement
on
New Requirements on the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders

“As the United States continues to suffer tens of thousands of opioid-related drug poisoning deaths every year, the DEA’s top priority is doing everything in our power to save lives. A new law mandated by Congress requires all medical practitioners, except veterinarians, to attest to completing training on treating patients with substance use disorders. This expands the number of practitioners eligible to treat opioid use disorder across this country to nearly two million. We want to ensure access to medication for opioid use disorder is readily and safely available to all patients who need it – and ultimately save lives.”

--DEA Administrator Anne Milgram