

S 45

A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)  
**Chamber:** Senate  
**Policy Area:** Health  
**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2005  
**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 109-56.  
**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 109-56. (Aug 2, 2005)  
**Law:** 109-56 (Enacted Aug 2, 2005)  
**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/45>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]  
**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 10, 2005
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 14, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Feb 1, 2005
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 20, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate passed version is repeated here.)**

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to eliminate the 30-patient limit for medical group practices allowed to dispense narcotic drugs in schedules III, IV, or V for maintenance or detoxification treatment (retains the 30-patient limit for an individual physician).

### Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 2, 2005:** Signed by President.
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- **Aug 2, 2005:** Became Public Law No: 109-56.
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- **Jul 29, 2005:** Presented to President.
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- **Jul 27, 2005:** Mr. Deal (GA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 27, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6679-6681)
- **Jul 27, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 45.
- **Jul 27, 2005:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 27, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6841)
- **Jul 27, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 429 - 0 (Roll no. 435).(text: CR H6679)
- **Jul 27, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 429 - 0 (Roll no. 435). (text: CR H6679)
- **Jul 27, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 27, 2005:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jul 21, 2005:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 21, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 21, 2005:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 19, 2005:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8501)
- **Jul 19, 2005:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8501)
- **Jul 19, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S8501)
- **Jul 19, 2005:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S8501)
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Feb 1, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 24, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S231-232)
- **Jan 24, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S232)