

S 1089

Servicemembers and Veterans Prescription Drug Safety Act of 2013

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: ME • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 4, 2013
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 4, 2013
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2013
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 4, 2013
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 4, 2013
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 27, 2013
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Sep 17, 2013
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 17, 2013
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Sep 19, 2013
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Sep 25, 2013
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 6, 2013
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 4, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3714	Identical bill	Jan 27, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Servicemembers and Veterans Prescription Drug Safety Act of 2013 - Directs the Secretary of Defense (Secretary) and the Attorney General (AG) to jointly carry out a program under which a member of the Armed Forces (member), an individual receiving or entitled to military retired or retainer pay, a dependent-beneficiary of a member, or any person lawfully entitled to dispose of the property of any of such individuals may deliver a personal-use controlled substance (the prescription medication of a deceased individual) for disposal at a facility to be specified by the Secretary and the AG. Requires the Secretary and AG, in implementing the program, to develop appropriate guidelines and procedures to prevent the diversion, misuse, theft, or loss of such delivered substances.

Directs the Secretary and the AG to jointly carry out a program under which a veteran, a veteran's spouse or dependent, a person in receipt of medical services at a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) facility, or any person lawfully entitled to dispose of the property of any of such individuals may deliver such a controlled substance for disposal at a specified facility, subject to the same guidelines and procedures with respect to such delivered substances.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 4, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 4, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3957)
- **Jun 4, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.