

S 2092

Opioid Overdose Reduction Act of 2014

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 6, 2014

Current Status: Committee on United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control. Hearings held. (May 14, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH] | R · NH | | Apr 29, 2014 |
| Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV] | D · WV | | Jul 16, 2014 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] | D · VA | | Sep 17, 2014 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 6, 2014 |
| United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control | Senate | Hearings By (full committee) | May 14, 2014 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 113 HR 4288 | Identical bill | Apr 16, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. |

Opioid Overdose Reduction Act of 2014 - Exempts from liability for harm caused by the emergency administration of an opioid overdose drug:

- a health care professional who prescribes or provides such a drug to an individual at risk of experiencing an opioid overdose, or to another person in a position to assist such individual, if the individual has been educated about opioid overdose prevention and treatment by the health care professional or as part of a government opioid overdose program;
- a person who provides such a drug for emergency administration to an individual authorized to receive it as part of an opioid overdose program; and
- a person who provides for emergency administration of such a drug to an individual who reasonably appears to have suffered an overdose from heroin or another opioid if such person obtained such drug from a health care professional or as part of an opioid overdose program and was educated by such professional or program in the proper administration of such drug.

Makes such exemptions inapplicable if the harm was caused by gross negligence or reckless misconduct.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2014:** Committee on United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control. Hearings held.
- **Mar 6, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 6, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.