

## HR 3714

### Servicemembers and Veterans Prescription Drug Safety Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Dec 12, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Jan 27, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/3714>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

#### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Enyart, William L. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Jan 7, 2014
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 7, 2014
Rep. Bentivolio, Kerry L. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Mar 14, 2014
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 24, 2014
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 24, 2014
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 9, 2014
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 25, 2014
Rep. Gallego, Pete P. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Jul 30, 2014

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 24, 2014
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 13, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 27, 2014
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 19, 2013

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1089	Identical bill	Jun 4, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Dec 12, 2013)

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.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 27, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 24, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Dec 19, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 13, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 12, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 12, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.