

HR 1725

National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Reauthorization Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 8, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 23, 2015
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 9, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 524	Related bill	Jul 22, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-198.
114 S 480	Related bill	Apr 27, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 440.
114 HR 3719	Related bill	Nov 3, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
114 HR 2805	Related bill	Jul 9, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Summary (as of Sep 8, 2015)

National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Reauthorization Act of 2015

(Sec. 2) Amends the National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act of 2005 to include as a purpose of state-administered controlled substance monitoring systems ensuring access to prescription history information for the investigative purposes of appropriate law enforcement, regulatory, and state professional licensing authorities.

(Sec. 3) Amends the Public Health Service Act to revise and reauthorize through FY2020 the controlled substance monitoring program, including to:

- allow grants to be used to maintain and operate existing state controlled substance monitoring programs,
- require the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to redistribute any funds that are returned among the remaining grantees,
- require a state to provide HHS with aggregate data and other information to enable HHS to evaluate the success of the state's program, and
- expand the program to include any commonwealth or territory of the United States.

Allows the Drug Enforcement Administration, HHS, a state Medicaid program, a state health department, or a state substance abuse agency receiving nonidentifiable information from a controlled substance monitoring database for research purposes to make that information available to other entities for research purposes.

Requires a state receiving a grant to: (1) facilitate prescriber and dispenser use of the state's controlled substance monitoring system, and (2) educate prescribers and dispensers on the benefits of the system both to them and society.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 9, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114-245.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 186.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Mr. Guthrie moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5796-5798)
- **Sep 8, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1725.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5796-5797)
- **Sep 8, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5796-5797)
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 23, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 23, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.