

## S 2423

A bill making appropriations to address the heroin and opioid drug abuse epidemic for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Dec 18, 2015

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (Dec 18, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/2423>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 19, 2016
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jan 19, 2016
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 19, 2016
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 27, 2016
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 28, 2016
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Feb 1, 2016
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 2, 2016
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 2, 2016
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 2, 2016
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 3, 2016
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2016
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 10, 2016
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 11, 2016
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 23, 2016
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 29, 2016
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 29, 2016
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 4, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 18, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4447	Related bill	<b>Feb 3, 2016:</b> Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.

### Summary (as of Dec 18, 2015)

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This bill provides FY2016 supplemental appropriations for the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to address heroin and opioid drug abuse. The funds are designated as an emergency requirement, which exempts the funds from discretionary spending limits and other budget enforcement rules.

For DOJ, the bill provides funds for State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance and Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) programs.

For HHS, the bill provides funds for:

- the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration,
- the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
- the National Institutes of Health, and
- the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund.

### Actions Timeline

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