

HR 2463

DROP Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 524	Related bill	Jul 22, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-198.
114 HR 953	Related bill	Apr 29, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

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Authorizes the Attorney General, in coordination with the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, to make grants to eligible entities to expand or make available disposal sites for unwanted prescription medications.

Defines "eligible entity" to include:

- a state, local, or tribal law enforcement agency;
- a manufacturer, distributor, or reverse distributor of prescription medications;
- a retail pharmacy;
- a registered narcotic treatment program;
- a hospital or clinic with an on-site pharmacy; and
- an eligible long-term care facility.

Requires a recipient to use a grant for:

- expenses of a prescription drug disposal site;
- implementing disposal procedures and processes and community education strategies;
- replicating a prescription drug take back initiative throughout multiple jurisdictions; and
- training of law enforcement officers and other community participants.

Limits grants to not more than \$250,000 for not longer than two years.

Directs the Attorney General to make a grant: (1) to provide technical assistance and training for a grant recipient, and (2) for evaluation of each recipient's performance. Requires recipients to report each fiscal year on: (1) the effectiveness of their prescription drug take back programs, and (2) the effect of disposal efforts on drug circulation.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **May 22, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 20, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.