

S 2479

Expanding Access to Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs Act

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2016)

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act and revises the Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to require a state receiving grant funds for a prescription drug monitoring program to make relevant prescription information available to all individuals authorized by the state to prescribe controlled substances, including nurse practitioners and physician assistants.

Actions Timeline

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