

S 2772

A bill to eliminate the requirement that veterans pay a copayment to the Department of Veterans Affairs to receive opioid antagonists or education on the use of opioid antagonists.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Apr 11, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 11, 2016
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 9, 2016
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 25, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 11, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2921	Related bill	May 16, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 467.
114 S 2806	Related bill	Apr 18, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 424.

Summary (as of Apr 11, 2016)

This bill exempts from the requirement that veterans pay a Department of Veterans Affairs copayment for:

- any opioid antagonists furnished to a veteran at high risk for overdose of a specific medication or substance in order to reverse the effect of such an overdose, and
- education on their use.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
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