

## HR 3250

DXM Abuse Prevention Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]

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

### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Nov 17, 2015
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Nov 17, 2015
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 5, 2016
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 12, 2016
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2016
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 26, 2016
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		May 11, 2016
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jul 6, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 20, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2994	Related bill	<b>May 26, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### Summary (as of Jul 8, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

#### DXM Abuse Prevention Act of 2015

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the sale of a drug containing dextromethorphan (DXM, a cough suppressant and drug of abuse) to an individual under age 18 unless the individual has a prescription or is actively enrolled in the military. Retailers selling DXM must implement a verification system to ensure compliance. Civil monetary penalties that escalate upon repeated violation are imposed.

(Sec. 3) Unfinished DXM may only be possessed by, distributed to, and received by persons registered with the Food and Drug Administration as producers of a drug or medical device or otherwise allowed to engage in the practice of pharmacy, pharmaceutical production, or manufacture or distribution of drug ingredients. Common carriers distributing unfinished DXM between authorized persons are exempted. Civil monetary penalties are imposed for possession and distribution violations.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 8, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114-672.
- **Jul 8, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 520.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 25, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 20, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 20, 2016:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 31, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 28, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.