

## HR 3680

### Co-Prescribing to Reduce Overdoses Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 1, 2015

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 12, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3680>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Dec 9, 2015
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Apr 29, 2016
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		May 10, 2016
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		May 10, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 20, 2016
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 12, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 524	Related bill	Jul 22, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-198.
114 HR 5189	Related bill	Jun 7, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
114 HR 4396	Related bill	Mar 23, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
114 S 2562	Related bill	Feb 22, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 4435	Related bill	Feb 10, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.

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(Sec. 2) This bill permits the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish a grant program to support prescribing opioid overdose reversal drugs, such as naloxone, for patients at an elevated risk of overdose, including patients prescribed an opioid. (Opioids are drugs with effects similar to opium, such as heroin and certain pain medications.)

Grant recipients may use the funds to purchase opioid overdose reversal drugs, establish a program for prescribing such drugs, train health care providers and pharmacists, track patients and outcomes, offset patient cost sharing, conduct community outreach, and connect patients to treatment.

(Sec. 3) HHS may provide information to prescribers in federally qualified health centers and Indian Health Service facilities on best practices for prescribing opioid overdose reversal drugs for patients at an elevated risk of overdose.

(Sec. 4) This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to reduce, as an offset, the authorization of appropriations for Centers for Disease Control and Prevention facilities for FY2018.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 12, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **May 11, 2016:** Mr. Guthrie moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 11, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2256-2259)
- **May 11, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3680.
- **May 11, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2256-2257)
- **May 11, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2256-2257)
- **May 11, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 10, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114-553.
- **May 10, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 427.
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **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 (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Oct 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 1, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 1, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.