

## HR 4918

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue guidance for the safe prescribing of opioids for the treatment of acute pain.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 12, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 15, 2016)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 15, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2567	Related bill	<b>Feb 23, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### Summary (as of Apr 12, 2016)

This bill requires the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to issue guidance for the safe prescribing of opioids for the treatment of acute pain. (Opioids are drugs with effects similar to opium, such as certain pain medications.)

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 15, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.