

## HR 4969

John Thomas Decker Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 15, 2016

**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/4969>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Apr 15, 2016
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Apr 15, 2016
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Apr 15, 2016
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Apr 18, 2016
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Apr 29, 2016
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Apr 29, 2016
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		May 10, 2016
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		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 S 3015	Related bill	May 26, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of May 11, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on May 10, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to report on the availability of information regarding prescription of opioids after youth sports injury, including information on opioid use and misuse, injury treatments that do not involve opioids, and treatment for opioid addiction. (Opioids are drugs with effects similar to opium, such as heroin and certain pain medications.) The report must determine the extent this information is available to teenagers and adolescents who play youth sports, their families, youth sports groups, and health care providers.

Taking into consideration the findings of the report, HHS must develop and disseminate such information.

## Actions Timeline

- **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 H2268-2270)
- **May 11, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4969.
- **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 H2268-2269)
- **May 11, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2268-2269)
- **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. 114-558.
- **May 10, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 432.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) 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 (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 15, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Apr 15, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.