

HR 4983

To provide information to prescribers in Federally qualified health centers and facilities of the Indian Health Service on best practices for prescribing naloxone.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs. (Apr 27, 2016)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2016
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5189	Related bill	Jun 7, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of Apr 18, 2016)

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide information to prescribers in federally qualified health centers and Indian Health Service facilities on best practices for prescribing naloxone (a prescription drug used to rapidly reverse an opioid overdose) for patients a provider identifies as having an elevated risk of opioid overdose. (Opioids are drugs with effects similar to opium, such as heroin and certain pain medications.)

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Apr 22, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 18, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 18, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.