# HR 5046

Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Reduction Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)
**Chamber:** House
**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement
**Introduced:** Apr 25, 2016
**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 16, 2016)
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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]
**Party:** Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (10 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8] | R · MI | | Apr 25, 2016 |
| Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1] | R · OH | | Apr 25, 2016 |
| Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13] | D · MI | | Apr 25, 2016 |
| Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4] | R · VA | | Apr 25, 2016 |
| Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6] | R · VA | | Apr 25, 2016 |
| Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1] | R · NH | | Apr 25, 2016 |
| Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18] | D · TX | | Apr 25, 2016 |
| Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13] | D · OH | | Apr 25, 2016 |
| Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16] | R · FL | | Apr 26, 2016 |
| Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21] | R · TX | | Apr 27, 2016 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 27, 2016 |
| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 16, 2016 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

## 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 HRES 720 | Procedurally related | **May 11, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |

## Summary (as of May 12, 2016)

**Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Reduction Act of 2016**

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Department of Justice (DOJ) to award grants to state, local, and tribal governments to provide opioid abuse services, including:

- enhancing collaboration between criminal justice and substance abuse agencies;
- developing, implementing, or expanding programs to prevent, treat, or respond to opioid abuse;
- training first responders to administer opioid overdose reversal drugs; and
- investigating unlawful opioid distribution activities.

(Sec. 3) DOJ's Office of Inspector General must conduct annual audits of selected grant recipients. The bill prohibits grants to nonprofit organizations that hold money in an offshore account to avoid tax liability.

(Sec. 4) The bill also authorizes DOJ to award grants to state, local, and tribal governments to establish or expand programs for veterans, including:

- veterans treatment courts;
- peer-to-peer services;
- treatment, rehabilitation, legal, or transitional services to incarcerated veterans; or
- training for relevant personnel to identify and appropriately respond to incidents.

(Sec. 5) To offset the cost, the bill amends the Justice Assistance Act of 1984 to eliminate existing authority for DOJ to award grants under the Emergency Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Program through FY2021.

(Sec. 6) It expands specified grant purposes under the Family-Based Substance Abuse Treatment Program to include prison-based family treatment programs for pregnant women.

(Sec. 7) The Government Accountability Office must study and report to Congress on how DOJ grant programs address the prevention of, treatment for, and recovery from substance use and substance use disorders among adolescents and young adults.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 12, 2016:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 720. (consideration: CR H2296-2315)
- **May 12, 2016:** Resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 4641 and H.R. 5046 and makes specified amendments in order on each measure.
- **May 12, 2016:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 720 and Rule XVIII.
- **May 12, 2016:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Virginia Foxx to act as Chairwoman of the Committee.
- **May 12, 2016:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 5046.
- **May 12, 2016:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 720, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Donovan Part B amendment No. 1.
- **May 12, 2016:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 720, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Danny Davis Part B amendment No. 2.
- **May 12, 2016:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 720, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the DelBene Part B amendment No. 3.
- **May 12, 2016:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 720, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the DeSaulnier Part B amendment No. 4.
- **May 12, 2016:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 720, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Bishop (MI) Part B amendment No. 5.
- **May 12, 2016:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 720, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Guinta Part B amendment No. 6.
- **May 12, 2016:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 720, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Rothfus Part B amendment No. 7.
- **May 12, 2016:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 720, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Keating Part B amendment No. 8.
- **May 12, 2016:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 720, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Lynch Part B amendment No. 9.
- **May 12, 2016:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Lynch amendment No. 9, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Lynch demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **May 12, 2016:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 720, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Israel Part B amendment No. 10.
- **May 12, 2016:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 720, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Clark(MA) Part B amendment No. 11.
- **May 12, 2016:** Mr. Goodlatte moved that the committee rise.
- **May 12, 2016:** On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **May 12, 2016:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 5046 as unfinished business.
- **May 12, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2315-2317)
- **May 12, 2016:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **May 12, 2016:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 5046.
- **May 12, 2016:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H2316)
- **May 12, 2016:** The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H2303-2304)
- **May 12, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 413 - 5 (Roll no. 187).
- **May 12, 2016:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 413 - 5 (Roll no. 187).
- **May 12, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 11, 2016:** Rule H. Res. 720 passed House.
- **May 10, 2016:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 720 Reported to House. Resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 4641 and H.R. 5046 and makes specified amendments in order on each measure.
- **May 6, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 114-539.

**May 6, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 415.

- **Apr 27, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 25, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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