

HR 5048

Good Samaritan Assessment Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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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 11, 2016)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2016
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 11, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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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.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 3) This bill requires the Government Accountability Office to submit a report about the Office of National Drug Control Policy's (ONDCP's) review of state and local Good Samaritan laws that exempt from criminal or civil liability any individual who administers an opioid overdose reversal drug or device or who contacts emergency services providers in response to an overdose. The report must: (1) address the extent to which the ONDCP has reviewed such Good Samaritan laws, including any findings related to the potential effects of such laws; (2) describe the ONDCP's efforts to encourage enactment of such laws; and (3) provide a compilation of such Good Samaritan laws in effect in states.

(Sec. 4) For purposes of the report, "opioid" means any drug, including heroin, having an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or being capable of conversion into a drug having such addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability.

Actions Timeline

- **May 11, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 10, 2016:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 10, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2179)
- **May 10, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5048.
- **May 10, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2179)
- **May 10, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2179)
- **May 10, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 6, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 114-540.
- **May 6, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 416.
- **Apr 28, 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 26, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.