

HR 5142

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 6, 2016)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2866	Identical bill	Apr 27, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to permit disclosure of patient records relating to substance abuse with the patient's oral consent or the consent of the patient's parent, legal guardian, or spouse. (Currently, disclosure is permitted only with the patient's written consent.)

Interchange of such records is permitted within accountable care organizations, health information exchanges, and integrated care arrangements for purposes of attaining interoperability, improving care coordination, reducing health care costs, and securing or providing patient safety.

The Department of Health and Human Services must develop and disseminate standards for hospitals and physicians regarding displaying a patient's history of opioid addiction in the patient's medical records with the patient's consent.

Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 29, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 29, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.