

## HR 5189

Opioid Abuse Crisis Act of 2016

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2016
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 2016
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2016
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2016
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2016
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4843	Related bill	<b>Sep 19, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
114 S 3223	Related bill	<b>Jul 14, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 S 3015	Related bill	<b>May 26, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 5216	Related bill	<b>May 20, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
114 HR 5145	Related bill	<b>May 17, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 1818	Related bill	<b>May 16, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 4586	Related bill	<b>May 16, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 5046	Related bill	<b>May 16, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
114 HR 3680	Related bill	<b>May 12, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 3691	Related bill	<b>May 12, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 4599	Related bill	<b>May 12, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 4969	Related bill	<b>May 12, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 4976	Related bill	<b>May 12, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 4978	Related bill	<b>May 12, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HR 4981	Related bill	<b>May 12, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 4982	Related bill	<b>May 12, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 4063	Related bill	<b>May 11, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
114 HR 5048	Related bill	<b>May 11, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
114 HR 5052	Related bill	<b>May 11, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
114 S 2872	Related bill	<b>Apr 28, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HR 4983	Related bill	<b>Apr 27, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
114 HR 2298	Related bill	<b>Jun 1, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 271	Related bill	<b>May 15, 2015:</b> Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .

## **Opioid Abuse Crisis Act of 2016**

This bill appropriates funding for activities in this bill.

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide support for activities related to opioid abuse, including treatment services. (Opioids are drugs with effects similar to opium, such as heroin and certain pain medications.)

This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act, including to permit a pharmacist to partially fill a prescription for certain drugs.

This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the Food and Drug Administration to refer new drug applications for opioids without abuse deterrent properties to an advisory committee.

This bill amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to permit the Department of Justice (DOJ) to support opioid abuse services and programs for veterans.

### *Opioid Program Evaluation Act or the OPEN Act*

DOJ and HHS must have a nonfederal entity evaluate the grants established by this bill.

### *Promoting Responsible Opioid Management and Incorporating Scientific Expertise Act or the Jason Simcakoski PROMISE Act*

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Department of Defense (DOD) must update the VA/DOD Clinical Practice Guideline for Management of Opioid Therapy for Chronic Pain.

The VA must carry out activities related to opioid abuse, including expanding the opioid safety initiative to include all VA medical facilities.

### *Improving Safe Care for the Prevention of Infant Abuse and Neglect Act*

The national clearinghouse for child abuse information must provide information on plans of safe care for infants born affected by substance abuse.

This bill amends the Social Security Act, including to permit prescription drug plan sponsors to establish programs for beneficiaries at-risk for prescription drug abuse.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 17, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 13, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 11, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Veterans' Affairs, Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, Armed Services, and 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.