

HR 5249

STOP Pain Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 20, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 524	Related bill	Jul 22, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-198.
114 S 2678	Identical bill	Mar 15, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Safe Treatments and Opportunities to Prevent Pain Act or the STOP Pain Act

This bill authorizes the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to intensify and coordinate NIH research into the understanding of pain, therapies for chronic pain, and alternatives to opioids (drugs with effects similar to opium) for pain treatments.

The prioritization and direction of federally funded pain research must consider recommendations made by the Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 16, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.