

HR 5314

Empowering Pharmacists in the Fight Against Opioid Abuse Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (May 24, 2016)

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 24, 2016)

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This bill requires the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to develop and disseminate training programs and materials on: (1) the circumstances under which a pharmacist may refuse to fill a controlled substance prescription suspected to be fraudulent, forged, or indicative of abuse or diversion; and (2) federal requirements related to such refusal.

The DEA must seek input from relevant stakeholders.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2016:** Introduced in House
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