

HR 5601

Carl's Law

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jun 28, 2016
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Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Sep 12, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 28, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3298	Identical bill	Sep 7, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jun 28, 2016)

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This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the label of a drug containing an opioid to prominently state that the drug contains an opioid and addiction to the drug is possible. (Opioids are drugs with effects similar to opium, such as certain pain medications.)

Actions Timeline

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