

HR 1545

VA Prescription Data Accountability Act 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Law: 115-86 (Enacted Nov 21, 2017)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1545>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 17, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 17, 2017
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		May 17, 2017
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		May 18, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 18, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 18, 2017
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		May 18, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 18, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 6, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 15, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1567	Related bill	Jul 13, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to disclose information about an individual who is dispensed medication prescribed by a VA employee or by a non-VA provider authorized to prescribe such medication by the VA (currently, about a veteran or the dependent of a veteran) to a state controlled substance monitoring program to the extent necessary to prevent misuse and diversion of prescription medicines.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 21, 2017:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 21, 2017:** Became Public Law No: 115-86.
- **Nov 17, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 16, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 15, 2017:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7267)
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- **Nov 15, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 15, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 24, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 23, 2017:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 23, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4473-4475)
- **May 23, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1545.
- **May 23, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4473)
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- **May 23, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 22, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-144.
- **May 22, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 93.
- **May 17, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 29, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.