

HR 1854

Prescription Drug Monitoring Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Apr 24, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		May 1, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		May 23, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 15, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 778	Identical bill	Mar 30, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill requires a state that receives grant funds under the prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) or the controlled substance monitoring program to comply with specified requirements, including a requirement to share its PDMP data with other states. The Department of Justice (DOJ) or Department of Health and Human Services may withhold grant funds from a state that fails to comply.

To facilitate data sharing among states, the bill directs DOJ to award a grant under the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Grant Program to establish and maintain a data-sharing hub.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.