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Combating the Opioid Epidemic Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Oct 25, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 25, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Oct 25, 2017
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Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 25, 2017
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Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 25, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 25, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Oct 25, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 25, 2017
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 25, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 25, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 26, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 26, 2017
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jan 24, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 25, 2017)

Combating the Opioid Epidemic Act

This bill amends the 21st Century Cures Act to provide additional funds through FY2027 for state grants to address the opioid abuse crisis.

The bill provides funds to the Department of Health and Human Services through FY2022 for state grants to conduct research on addiction and pain related to substance misuse.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 25, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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