

## S 2317

### Addiction Treatment Access Improvement Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 17, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 17, 2018
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 17, 2018
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 18, 2018
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 5, 2018
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 26, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 7, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 8, 2018
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 17, 2018
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 26, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 17, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3692	Related bill	Apr 25, 2018: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
115 HR 4938	Related bill	Apr 5, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

## **Addiction Treatment Access Improvement Act of 2018**

This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act to revise the qualifications required for a practitioner to administer, dispense, or prescribe narcotic drugs for maintenance or detoxification treatment in an office-based opioid treatment program.

It increases the maximum patient limit for a qualifying practitioner who meets certain requirements. The maximum patient limit is the maximum number of patients a qualifying practitioner can treat at one time.

The bill expands qualifying practitioners to include additional nonphysician practitioners: clinical nurse specialists, certified registered nurse anesthetists, and certified nurse midwives.

It makes permanent the authorization for certain nonphysician practitioners to become qualifying practitioners.

## **Actions Timeline**

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