

## S 2516

### Alternatives to Opioids (ALTO) in the Emergency Department Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 7, 2018

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 7, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2516>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 7, 2018
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 7, 2018
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 7, 2018
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 18, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 7, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5197	Identical bill	<b>Jun 13, 2018:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### Summary (as of Mar 7, 2018)

### Alternatives to Opioids (ALTO) in the Emergency Department Act

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to carry out a three-year demonstration program awarding grants to hospitals and emergency departments to develop, implement, enhance, or study alternative pain management protocols and treatments that promote limited use of opioids in emergency departments.

## Actions Timeline

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