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Opioid ECHO Act

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Committee Activity

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Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 22, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 22, 2018)

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants to train health professionals to treat opioid addiction and other substance abuse disorders, including by providing medication-assisted treatment, through the use of technology-enabled models. (Technology-enabled models are distance health education models that connect specialists with other health professionals through interactive videoconferencing to facilitate case-based learning, disseminate best practices, and evaluate outcomes.)

Actions Timeline

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