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Saving Lives Through Proper Notification of Overdoses Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Apr 16, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]

Party: Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D - CT		Apr 16, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 16, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5695	Related bill	May 11, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 2680	Related bill	May 7, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 398.

Summary (as of Apr 16, 2018)

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to annually notify health care providers about health information that may be disclosed under federal privacy laws to families and caregivers during emergencies, including overdoses. The notification may be included in other (already required) training materials for health care providers relating to permitted disclosures of patients' mental or substance use disorder treatment information.

Actions Timeline

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