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Opioid Workforce Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 15, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		May 15, 2018
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 16, 2018
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 19, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 16, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 4, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 15, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5818	Identical bill	May 15, 2018: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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This bill increases the number of residency positions eligible for graduate medical education payments under Medicare for hospitals that have addiction or pain management programs, with an aggregate increase of 1,000 positions over a five-year period.

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