

## S 2902

### Better Data Sharing to Combat the Opioid Crisis Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 22, 2018

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 22, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 22, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 6, 2018
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 12, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3120	Related bill	<b>Jun 25, 2018:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 484.

### Summary (as of May 22, 2018)

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This bill allows state Medicaid agencies, to the extent permitted under state law, to: (1) access prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMPs), (2) facilitate access to PDMPs for Medicaid providers and managed care entities, and (3) share accessed information with such providers and entities.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
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