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Assessing Barriers to Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 22, 2018
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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6	Related bill	Oct 24, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-271.
115 S 3120	Related bill	Jun 25, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 484.

Summary (as of May 22, 2018)

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This bill requires the Government Accountability Office to report on barriers to the provision of medication used to treat substance use disorders (e.g., buprenorphine) under Medicaid distribution models (e.g., provider purchasing, storage, and administration of medications).

Actions Timeline

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