

HR 3254

Heroin and Opioid Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jul 14, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Budget, 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. (Jul 14, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Nov 6, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 14, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 14, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 14, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Heroin and Opioid Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 2017

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to require manufacturers, producers, and importers of active opioids to pay an excise tax of one cent per milligram of opioid.

The bill also amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide grants to states for: (1) research on opioids (including heroin), and (2) opioid abuse prevention and treatment.

The Department of the Treasury must transfer an amount equal to the revenue collected from the tax to HHS to carry out this bill. The bill makes the funds available without further appropriation and designates the funding as an emergency requirement under the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (PAYGO).

Actions Timeline

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