

## HR 3832

Veterans Opioid Abuse Prevention Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (40 total)

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Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 29, 2018
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Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Apr 16, 2018
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Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		May 18, 2018
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		May 18, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	May 8, 2018
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2372	Related bill	<b>Jun 6, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-182.
115 S 2906	Related bill	<b>May 22, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## Summary (as of May 21, 2018)

### Veterans Opioid Abuse Prevention Act

(Sec. 2) This bill permits any Department of Veterans Affairs licensed health care provider or provider delegate accessing data on behalf of such provider to query and receive data from the national network of state-based prescription drug monitoring programs to support the safe and effective prescribing of controlled substances to patients who: (1) receive a prescription for a controlled substance, and (2) are not receiving palliative care or enrolled in hospice care.

Health care providers or delegates shall query the network in accordance with applicable Veterans Health Administration regulations and policies. No state may restrict providers or delegates from accessing the state's prescription drug monitoring program.

No state shall deny or revoke the license, registration, or certification of a licensed provider or delegate on the basis that such provider or delegate has queried or received network data.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 22, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 21, 2018:** Mr. Dunn moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 21, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4250-4251)
- **May 21, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3832.
- **May 21, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 21, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4268-4269)
- **May 21, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 377 - 2 (Roll no. 209).(text: CR H4250-4251)
- **May 21, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 377 - 2 (Roll no. 209). (text: CR H4250-4251)
- **May 21, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 21, 2018:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 18, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-684.
- **May 18, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 527.
- **May 8, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 8, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 8, 2018:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Apr 17, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 26, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Sep 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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