

## HR 4684

Ensuring Access to Quality Sober Living Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Dec 19, 2017

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jun 13, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4684>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]

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

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 9, 2018
Rep. Handel, Karen C. [R-GA-6]	R · GA		May 10, 2018
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 17, 2018
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 24, 2018
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jun 12, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 25, 2018
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 13, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6	Related bill	<b>Oct 24, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-271.
115 HR 5311	Related bill	<b>Apr 30, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 S 2678	Related bill	<b>Apr 16, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2142)

### Summary (as of Dec 19, 2017)

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#### Ensuring Access to Quality Sober Living Act of 2017

This bill requires the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to publish best practices for operating recovery housing, to distribute such publication to the states, and to provide technical assistance to states seeking to adopt such practices. "Recovery housing" means a shared living environment free from alcohol and illegal drug use and centered on peer support and connection to services to promote recovery from substance use disorders.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 13, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Mr. Walden moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5036-5038)
- **Jun 12, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4684.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H5036)
- **Jun 12, 2018:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 17, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Dec 22, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 19, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 19, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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