

HR 4733

Opioids and STOP Pain Initiative Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (28 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Mar 9, 2018
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2018
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2018
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 26, 2018
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 4, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 21, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 22, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 3, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5531	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 S 2260	Identical bill	Dec 21, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Dec 21, 2017)

Opioids and STOP Pain Initiative Act

This bill establishes and provides funds for the Opioids and STOP Pain Initiative at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to support pain-related research, including:

- understanding pain, therapies for chronic pain, and alternatives to opioids for pain treatment as directed in the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016;
- improving options and evidence for medication-assisted treatment and opioid overdose reversal treatments; and
- supporting the Federal Pain Research Strategy.

NIH must establish the Pain Therapy Screening Program to award grants to support the development of new pre-clinical models for pain disorders, and the application of these models in drug, device, or other therapy screening.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 22, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Ways and Means, 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.