

HR 4733

Opioids and STOP Pain Initiative Act

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Sponsor

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

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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.