

HR 4769

Helping Americans Seek Treatment Act of 2018

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 12, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 12, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 11, 2018)

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to conduct a national public awareness campaign regarding its substance abuse treatment referral routing programs. SAMHSA must incorporate into its programs and services information about pre-arrest referral programs, which allow an individual with a substance use disorder to seek assistance from a law enforcement agency without being subject to criminal penalties related to the individual's possession and use of controlled substances.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 12, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 11, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.