

## HR 5041

Safe Disposal of Unused Medication Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2018

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5041>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]

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

## Cosponsors (27 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Feb 15, 2018
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Rep. Handel, Karen C. [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Mar 19, 2018
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Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Apr 25, 2018
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Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 3, 2018
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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 7, 2018
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 8, 2018
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		May 8, 2018
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 11, 2018
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		May 11, 2018
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		May 15, 2018
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		May 22, 2018
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 22, 2018
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		May 24, 2018
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		May 24, 2018
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jun 1, 2018
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jun 1, 2018
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 12, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 25, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2018
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 13, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6	Related bill	<b>Oct 24, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-271.
115 S 2680	Related bill	<b>May 7, 2018:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 398.
115 S 2659	Related bill	<b>Apr 12, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 S 2661	Related bill	<b>Apr 12, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jun 12, 2018)

### Safe Disposal of Unused Medication Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow a hospice employee to handle lawfully dispensed controlled substances of a deceased hospice patient to assist with disposal of the controlled substances, so long as such disposal occurs onsite in accordance with applicable law.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **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 H5043-5045)
- **Jun 12, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5041.
- **Jun 12, 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.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5075-5076)
- **Jun 12, 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): 398 - 0 (Roll no. 259).
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- **Jun 12, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H5043)
- **Jun 12, 2018:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 9, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 9, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) 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 .
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Feb 16, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.