

HR 5109

Federal Opioid Response Fairness Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 22, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4190	Related bill	Nov 3, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill amends the 21st Century Cures Act to alter the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration opioid grant program for states. Specifically, the bill alters the criteria for the award of grants by prioritizing states with a comparatively high prevalence of opioid-disorder adverse health effects and per capita overdose mortality rates. The bill also establishes a minimum amount for each grant.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.