

## HR 5473

### Better Pain Management Through Better Data Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 11, 2018

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5473>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 9, 2018
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 23, 2018
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 12, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Markup By	May 9, 2018
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 13, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Better Pain Management Through Better Data Act of 2018**

This bill directs the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to update or issue guidance for drug sponsors on data collection related to the use of other pain medication to reduce the need for opioids.

The guidance must address alternative methods for data collection, product labeling, and investigations other than clinical trials.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 13, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **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 H5031-5032)
- **Jun 12, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5473.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5031-5032)
- **Jun 12, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5031-5032)
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 9, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 9, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 11, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 11, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.