HR 5531

Opioid Emergency Response Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]
Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 10, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 17, 2018
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 17, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 17, 2018
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 17, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2851	Related bill	**Jun 18, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 5558	Related bill	**Apr 25, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 1057	Related bill	**Feb 5, 2018:** ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Faso asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 1057, a bill originally introduced by Representative Tiberi, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection.
115 HR 4733	Related bill	**Jan 3, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 2260	Related bill	**Dec 21, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 S 1879	Related bill	**Sep 27, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 3495	Related bill	**Jul 28, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 3032	Related bill	**Jul 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 1327	Related bill	**Jun 8, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 2652	Related bill	**May 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 992	Related bill	**May 1, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
115 S 788	Related bill	**Mar 30, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
115 S 372	Related bill	**Feb 14, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 411	Related bill	**Feb 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Apr 17, 2018)

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This bill establishes a series of programs and requirements relating to opioid use, including programs to incentivize the use of opioid alternatives; the bill also creates a new, sixth schedule of controlled substances that includes specified synthetic fentanyl-related substances.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 24, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 17, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 17, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Budget, Veterans' Affairs, Oversight and Government Reform, and 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.
- **Apr 17, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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