

HR 5531

Opioid Emergency Response Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 17, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (May 22, 2018)

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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.