

HR 5548

Water, Cosmetics, and Unwanted Pharmaceuticals Study Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 18, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6818	Related bill	Sep 13, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Apr 18, 2018)

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This bill amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out a study on the presence of pharmaceuticals and personal care products in sources of drinking water. The study must identify:

- pharmaceuticals and personal care products that have been detected in the sources;
- the levels at which the pharmaceuticals and products have been detected;
- the origins of pharmaceuticals and products found in drinking water;
- the effects of the pharmaceuticals and products on humans, the environment, and the safety of drinking water; and
- methods to control, limit, treat, or prevent the presence of pharmaceuticals and products in sources of drinking water.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 18, 2018:** Introduced in House
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