

HR 5616

Opioid Minority Health Report to Congress Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 3, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 25, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 25, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2018)

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This bill requires the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities to report annually on the impact of the opioid epidemic on racial and ethnic minority groups, including the scope of the epidemic, whether expansion of coverage for medication-assisted treatment under the Medicare and Medicaid programs could decrease opioid use and overdose deaths, and the extent of participation by such groups in pain management clinical trials.

Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.