

HR 5616

Opioid Minority Health Report to Congress Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 25, 2018

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)

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| 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 |
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| 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)

Opioid Minority Health Report to Congress Act of 2018

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.