

## HR 5676

SENIOR Communities Protection Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 3, 2018

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 20, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5676>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 3, 2018
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		May 3, 2018
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 3, 2018
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		May 3, 2018
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 3, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 3, 2018
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 20, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6	Related bill	<b>Oct 24, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-271.
115 S 3327	Identical bill	<b>Aug 1, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 6110	Related bill	<b>Jun 25, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Stop Excessive Narcotics in our Retirement Communities Protection Act of 2018 or the SENIOR Communities Protection Act of 2018

(Sec. 2) This bill authorizes the suspension of payments to a pharmacy under the Medicare prescription drug benefit and Medicare Advantage prescription drug plans pending the investigation of a credible allegation of fraud by the pharmacy. A fraud hotline tip, without other evidence, may not be considered a credible allegation of fraud.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 20, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 115-759, Part I.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Mr. Roskam moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5261-5264)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5676.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5272)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 356 - 3 (Roll no. 270).(text: CR H5261-5262)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 356 - 3 (Roll no. 270). (text: CR H5261-5262)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 16, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 16, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 16, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 3, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 3, 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.