

## HR 5685

### Medicare Opioid Safety Education Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 7, 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 13, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5685>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]

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

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		May 7, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 7, 2018
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		May 8, 2018
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 9, 2018
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 23, 2018
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jun 1, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 8, 2018
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 13, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6	Related bill	Oct 24, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-271.
115 S 2707	Related bill	Apr 18, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Medicare Opioid Safety Education Act of 2018**

(Sec. 2) This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to provide Medicare beneficiaries with educational resources regarding opioid use and pain management, as well as descriptions of covered alternative (non-opioid) pain-management treatments.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 13, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Mr. Walden moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5064-5066)
- **Jun 12, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5685.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5064)
- **Jun 12, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5064)
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 8, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-715, Part I.
- **May 11, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 9, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 9, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 7, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.