

HR 5686

Medicare CHOICE Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		May 7, 2018
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 7, 2018
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-18]	D · PA		May 7, 2018
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 9, 2018
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		May 21, 2018
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 23, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 12, 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	Oct 24, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-271.
115 HR 5775	Related bill	Jun 20, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Medicare Clear Health Options in Care for Enrollees Act of 2018 or the Medicare CHOICE Act of 2018

This bill requires Medicare and Medicare Advantage prescription drug plan (PDP) sponsors to annually disclose information to enrollees about: (1) the adverse effects of prolonged opioid use; and (2) the plan's coverage of nonpharmacological therapies, devices, and non-opioid medications. PDP sponsors may limit disclosure to a subset of enrollees (such as those who were prescribed an opioid in the previous two-year period).

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-741, Part I.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 575.
- **May 16, 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 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.