

## HR 5715

### Strengthening Partnerships to Prevent Opioid Abuse Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		May 9, 2018
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 9, 2018
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 9, 2018
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		May 15, 2018
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 16, 2018
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 21, 2018
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		May 21, 2018
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 22, 2018
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 22, 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 23, 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 3120	Related bill	Jun 25, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 484.
115 HR 5773	Related bill	Jun 20, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 S 2905	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of May 9, 2018)

### Strengthening Partnerships to Prevent Opioid Abuse Act

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to establish a secure online portal to allow: (1) data sharing among the CMS, Medicare prescription drug benefit plans, and Medicare Advantage (MA) plans; and (2) referrals by such plans of substantiated fraud, waste, or abuse in order to initiate or assist investigations by contracted entities under the Medicare Integrity Program. The CMS must disseminate and report certain collected information to such plans, including information regarding providers that were referred through the portal and trends in identifying suspicious activity.

Additionally, for plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, MA organizations must submit information to the CMS regarding investigations or other actions taken by MA plans against providers that prescribe high volumes of opioids (as determined by the CMS).

### Actions Timeline

- Jun 12, 2018: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-737, Part I.
- May 23, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- May 17, 2018: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- May 17, 2018: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- May 9, 2018: Introduced in House
- May 9, 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.