

HR 5716

COMPASS Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 9, 2018
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 9, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 9, 2018
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 22, 2018
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jun 5, 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 HR 5773	Related bill	Jun 20, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 S 2920	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Commit to Opioid Medical Prescriber Accountability and Safety for Seniors Act or the COMPASS Act

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to identify outlier prescribers of opioids under the Medicare prescription drug benefit and Medicare Advantage prescription drug plans. Specifically, the CMS must: (1) establish an opioid-prescription threshold for determining whether a prescriber is an outlier compared to other prescribers, based on specialty and geographic area; (2) use National Provider Identifiers (unique provider identification numbers currently included on claims for covered drugs) to identify outlier prescribers; and (3) annually notify identified outlier prescribers of their status and provide them with resources on proper prescribing methods. The CMS may also identify and notify outlier prescribers based on co-prescriptions of covered drugs that have adverse effects when used in combination with opioids.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-740, Part I.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 574.
- **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 by Voice Vote.
- **May 9, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 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.