

## HR 5718

### PRO Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 9, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 23, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5718>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		May 9, 2018
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 22, 2018
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 1, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 9, 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 5774	Related bill	Jun 20, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Perioperative Reduction of Opioids Act or the PRO Act**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to convene a technical expert panel to recommend ways to reduce opioid use in surgical settings and best practices for pain management, specifically during the perioperative (pre-operative through post-operative) period.

HHS must also report on diagnosis-related group codes that have the highest volume of surgeries and the availability of associated data regarding post-operative opioid use, including prescription patterns and rates of consumption.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 23, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **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.