

HR 5718

PRO Act

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Sponsor

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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

- **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.