

HR 5724

Restoring Community Oversight of Sober Living Homes Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (May 9, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 25, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 9, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 9, 2018)

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This bill amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to remove substance use disorder services from the list of essential health benefits that must be covered by health plans.

The bill also amends the Fair Housing Act to address state and local zoning laws regarding recovery facilities (buildings that are occupied by individuals who are handicapped by drug addiction or alcoholism and that prohibit controlled substances and alcohol). The bill specifies that federal anti-discrimination laws do not bar any state or local zoning laws that prohibit recovery facilities in residential areas. Recovery facilities must also comply with all state and local zoning laws in order to receive federal funds.

Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2018:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3843)
- **May 9, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
- **May 9, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.