HR 5725

BEST Act

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

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 9, 2018
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Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 9, 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 6	Related bill	**Oct 24, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-271.
115 HR 6110	Related bill	**Jun 25, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 5776	Related bill	**Jun 19, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 115-764, Part I.

Summary (as of May 9, 2018)

Benefit Evaluation of Safe Treatment Act of 2018 or the BEST Act of 2018

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to report on the availability of supplemental health care benefits for the prevention and treatment of substance use disorders under Medicare Advantage (MA) plans, including differences between MA plans for certain individuals with special needs and other MA plans.

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 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.

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