

## HR 5769

### Expanding Access to Treatment Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 10, 2018

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 30, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 10, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 10, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 30, 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.

## **Expanding Access to Treatment Act**

This bill requires payment under Medicare to federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics that have health care practitioners who are newly certified to provide medication-assisted treatment. Specifically, a federally qualified health center or rural health clinic may receive payment for each health care practitioner who becomes certified on or after January 1, 2019, to prescribe or dispense methadone, buprenorphine, or suboxone (medications used to treat opioid-use disorders). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must set payments based on training costs for practitioner certification.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 30, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 10, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 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.