HR 5774

COACH Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: May 11, 2018
Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 20, 2018)
Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5774

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]
Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		May 11, 2018
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 11, 2018
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 11, 2018
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 21, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jun 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged From	Jun 19, 2018
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 20, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 31, 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 5777	Related bill	**May 31, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 5779	Related bill	**May 31, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 5718	Related bill	**May 23, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 5699	Related bill	**May 16, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 19, 2018)

Combating Opioid Abuse for Care in Hospitals Act of 2018 or the COACH Act of 2018

(Sec. 2) This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to publish guidance for hospitals on pain management and opioid-use disorder prevention strategies for Medicare beneficiaries.

(Sec. 3) The CMS must also convene a technical expert panel to recommend opioid and opioid-use disorder quality measures for possible use in hospital payment and reporting models under Medicare.

(Sec. 4) The Department of Health and Human Services must: (1) 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; and (2) 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.

(Sec. 5) The CMS must also publish and periodically update all guidance issued since January 1, 2016, related to the prescription of opioids for Medicare beneficiaries.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 115-762, Part I.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 593.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Mrs. Walorski moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5254-5255)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5774.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5254-5256)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5254-5256)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 31, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 16, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 16, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 11, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 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.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com