

HR 5775

PROPER 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/5775>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 11, 2018
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-18]	D · PA		May 11, 2018
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		May 11, 2018
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		May 21, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 29, 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	Jun 4, 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 S 3489	Related bill	Sep 25, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 5686	Related bill	Jun 12, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 575.
115 HR 5714	Related bill	May 23, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 5719	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Providing Reliable Options for Patients and Educational Resources Act of 2018 or the PROPER Act of 2018

(Sec. 2) This bill requires Medicare and Medicare Advantage (MA) prescription drug plan (PDP) sponsors to annually disclose information to enrollees about: (1) the risks of prolonged opioid use; and (2) the plan's coverage of nonpharmacological therapies, devices, and non-opioid medications. PDP sponsors may limit disclosure to a subset of enrollees (such as those who were prescribed an opioid in the previous two-year period).

(Sec. 3) The bill also requires Medicare medication therapy management programs and MA in-home health risk assessments to include information about the safe disposal of prescription drugs.

(Sec. 4) The bill prohibits inclusion of pain management questions in certain health care system surveys, unless the questions address the risks of opioid use and the availability of non-opioid alternatives.

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. 115-763, Part I.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 594.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Mr. Curbelo (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5256-5258)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5775.
- **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 H5256-5257)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5256-5257)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 4, 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.