

HR 5778

Promoting Outpatient Access to Non-Opioid Treatments Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 31, 2018)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 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 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 11, 2018)

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This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to review payments under Medicare for opioid and non-opioid pain management procedures, specifically with respect to ambulatory outpatient surgical procedures and hospital outpatient department services. The CMS must ensure that there are no payment incentives for using opioids instead of non-opioid alternatives and must make revisions accordingly.

Actions Timeline

- **May 31, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 11, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 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.

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