

HR 5782

Opioid Crisis Accountability Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 11, 2018
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 16, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Nov 6, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 6, 2018
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 20, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 2018
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 2018
Judiciary 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 S 2691	Identical bill	Apr 17, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit a drug manufacturer from engaging in illegal marketing and distribution practices, including falsely advertising, promoting, or marketing that an opioid has no addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining qualities or risks, supplying states or communities with a quantity of opioids that is not medically necessary, or failing to report any order or pattern of orders that would cause a reasonable person to believe the opioids were not being dispensed in a medically reasonable manner.

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 Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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.