

## HR 5796

### REACH OUT Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 15, 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/5796>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		May 15, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 15, 2018
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 17, 2018
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 24, 2018
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 5, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 12, 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 HRES 1099	Related bill	Sep 28, 2018: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

## **Responsible Education Achieves Care and Healthy Outcomes for Users' Treatment Act of 2018 or the REACH OUT Act of 2018**

(Sec. 2) This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to award grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements to qualifying organizations in order to support efforts to curb outlier prescribers of opioids under the Medicare prescription drug benefit and Medicare Advantage prescription drug plans.

(Sec. 3) Additionally, the bill temporarily eliminates the enhanced federal matching rate for Medicaid expenditures regarding specified medical services provided by certain managed care organizations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 20, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Mr. Walden moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5237-5239)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5796.
- **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 H5237)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5237)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-729, Part I.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 564.
- **May 31, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 17, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 15, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 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.