

## HR 5799

Medicaid DRUG Improvement Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 15, 2018

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 563.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 563. (Jun 12, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5799>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		May 15, 2018
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		May 15, 2018
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jun 1, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 12, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6	Related bill	<b>Oct 24, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-271.
115 HRES 1099	Related bill	<b>Sep 28, 2018:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

### Summary (as of Jun 12, 2018)

#### Medicaid Drug Review, Utilization, Good Governance Improvement Act or the Medicaid DRUG Improvement Act

This bill requires state Medicaid programs to establish drug-review and utilization requirements for enrollees, particularly with respect to opioid prescriptions. Drug use review programs must also identify prescribing or billing practices by providers that indicate abuse or excessive utilization.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 12, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-728.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 563.
- **May 17, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 15, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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