

HR 5801

Medicaid PARTNERSHIP Act

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)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8] | R · PA | | May 15, 2018 |
| Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7] | R · TN | | May 18, 2018 |
| Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2] | R · OR | | May 25, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Reported By | Jun 12, 2018 |
| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 20, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 6 | Related bill | Oct 24, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-271. |

Medicaid Providers Are Required To Note Experiences in Record Systems to Help In-need Patients Act or the Medicaid PARTNERSHIP Act

(Sec. 2) This bill requires each state to: (1) establish a prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP), and (2) require health care providers to check the PDMP for a Medicaid enrollee's prescription drug history before prescribing controlled substances to the enrollee. In addition to meeting other specified requirements, each PDMP must allow health care providers to access the number and type of controlled substances prescribed to a Medicaid enrollee during the most recent 12-month period.

The bill also temporarily increases the federal matching rate with respect to Medicaid expenditures related to PDMP implementation for states that have agreements to promote PDMP interoperability with their neighboring states.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must publish guidance and best practices for states regarding PDMP utilization. Additionally, the Government Accountability Office must report on PDMP administration.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Mr. Guthrie moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5245-5247)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5801.
- **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 H5245-5247)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5245-5247)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-725.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 560.
- **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.