

S 581

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Policy Area: Health
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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 11, 2017) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/581

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]

Party: Independent • State: WV • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	$R \cdot WV$		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	$D \cdot MN$		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Aug 2, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Aug 2, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$		Aug 3, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 11, 2017
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Aug 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5009	Related bill	Jun 13, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
115 S 2680	Related bill	May 7, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 398.
115 HR 1554	Identical bill	Mar 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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(Sec. 2) This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop and disseminate best practices for health care providers and state agencies regarding the display of a patient's history of opioid addiction in the patient's medical records.

In doing so, HHS must identify: (1) the circumstances under which information provided by a patient to a health care provider should, upon patient request, be displayed in the patient's medical records; (2) what constitutes a patient request; and (3) the process and methods by which the information should be displayed.

Actions Timeline

- Aug 11, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Aug 4, 2017: Received in the House.
- Aug 4, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- Aug 3, 2017: Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- Aug 3, 2017: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S4787)
- Aug 3, 2017: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- Aug 3, 2017: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- Aug 3, 2017: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Mar 8, 2017: Introduced in Senate
- Mar 8, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1691-1692)