

## HR 5829

### VA Opioid Prescribing Rates Accountability Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** May 15, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (May 15, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5829>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2819	Related bill	May 10, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

### Summary (as of May 15, 2018)

### VA Opioid Prescribing Rates Accountability Act

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs to: (1) report at least annually to each Veterans Health Administration physician on his or her opioid prescribing rates, and (2) provide physicians who were among the highest opioid prescribers each fiscal year with pain management training.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 15, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.