

HR 5914

To require a study and report on policy and regulatory changes that may have contributed to the opioid epidemic.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4482	Related bill	Jan 9, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Summary (as of May 22, 2018)

This bill requires the Government Accountability Office to report on health care policy changes that may have contributed to the rise in opioid overdoses and deaths over the last 10 years.

The report must include an examination of:

- federal decisions relating to pain management strategies,
- state prescription drug monitoring programs,
- prescribing limitations, and
- pain medications with and without abuse-deterrent formulations.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2018:** Introduced in House
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