

HR 5926

Naloxone Guidelines Act of 2018

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

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

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to issue guidelines for prescribing an opioid overdose reversal drug (e.g., naloxone).

The guidelines must address issues relating to the distribution, education, and safety of opioid overdose reversal drugs, including:

- co-prescription with an opioid;
- safe dosages;
- prescription for non-patients; and
- standing orders (i.e., orders that allow dispensing without a prescription).

Actions Timeline

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