

HR 5992

Student and Student Athlete Opioid Misuse Prevention Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jun 1, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 1, 2018
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jun 1, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 1, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 786	Identical bill	Mar 30, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jun 1, 2018)

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to support programs for schools, athletic programs, or communities to prevent prescription drug misuse and addiction related to opioids and other medications for pain or injury recovery. SAMHSA must report annually on federal programs to prevent pain medication misuse and addiction.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 1, 2018:** Introduced in House
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