

HR 6779

Using Data to Prevent Opioid Diversion Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 12, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 12, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6	Related bill	Oct 24, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-271.
115 HR 6491	Related bill	Sep 19, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 S 2837	Related bill	Jun 19, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 471.
115 S 2838	Related bill	Jun 19, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 476.

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This bill establishes a new requirement intended to help drug manufacturers and distributors identify and prevent suspicious orders of opioids and reduce rates of diversion.

Specifically, the Drug Enforcement Administration must use its automated data system—the Automated Reports and Consolidated Ordering System—to inform drug manufacturers and distributors about the quantity and type of opioids that are distributed to pharmacies and practitioners.

Additionally, the bill establishes new requirements for reporting, collecting, and sharing information about suspicious orders.

Actions Timeline

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