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Prescription Drug Monitoring Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 23, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 31, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 6, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 30, 2017

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1854	Identical bill	Apr 24, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

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This bill requires a state that receives grant funds under the prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) or the controlled substance monitoring program to comply with specified requirements, including a requirement to share its PDMP data with other states. The Department of Justice (DOJ) or Department of Health and Human Services may withhold grant funds from a state that fails to comply.

To facilitate data sharing among states, the bill directs DOJ to award a grant under the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Grant Program to establish and maintain a data-sharing hub.

Actions Timeline

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