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Opioid Addiction Prevention Act of 2017

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 7, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

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| Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ] | R · AZ | | Apr 7, 2017 |
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Committee Activity

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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Apr 7, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 4482 | Related bill | Jan 9, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. |
| 115 HR 4408 | Identical bill | Dec 13, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. |
| 115 HR 3964 | Related bill | Oct 16, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. |

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This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act to prohibit the Drug Enforcement Administration from registering, or renewing the registration of, a practitioner who is licensed to prescribe opioids in schedule II, III, or IV unless the practitioner agrees to limit an opioid prescription for the initial treatment of acute pain to the lesser of a seven-day supply (no refill) or an opioid prescription limit established under state law.

An opioid that is approved and prescribed for the treatment of addiction is not subject to the limit.

Actions Timeline

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