

## S 892

Opioid Addiction Prevention Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Apr 7, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/892>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Apr 7, 2017
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jan 18, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 7, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

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

## **Opioid Addiction Prevention Act of 2017**

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**

---

- **Apr 7, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 7, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.