

## S 1448

### Safer Prescribing of Controlled Substances Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** May 14, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		May 14, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		May 14, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 15, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 14, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2734	Identical bill	Jun 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

## **Safer Prescribing of Controlled Substances Act**

This bill establishes a new registration requirement for a practitioner (other than a hospital, pharmacy, or veterinarian) who is licensed to dispense or conduct research with a controlled substance in schedules II, III, IV, or V of the Controlled Substances Act.

Specifically, the practitioner must comply with a training requirement as a condition of obtaining or renewing their registration. The training must include information on best practices for pain management and responsible prescribing of pain medications.

### **Actions Timeline**

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