

## S 2074

### Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jul 10, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jul 10, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 23, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 25, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 10, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2482	Related bill	<b>May 31, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

## **Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment Act of 2019**

This bill removes the requirement that a health care practitioner apply for a separate waiver through the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to dispense certain narcotic drugs (e.g., buprenorphine) for maintenance or detoxification treatment (i.e., substance use disorder treatment).

Further, a community health aide or community health practitioner may dispense certain narcotic drugs for maintenance or detoxification treatment without registering with the DEA if the drug is prescribed by a health care practitioner through telemedicine. It preempts state laws related to licensure for this activity.

The bill also directs the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to conduct a national campaign to educate health care practitioners and encourage them to integrate substance use disorder treatment into their practices.

## **Actions Timeline**

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