

HR 2281

Easy MAT for Opioid Addiction Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 10, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Nov 18, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2281>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|----------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2] | R · OR | | Nov 22, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 11, 2019 |
| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Nov 18, 2020 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | May 20, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 8900 | Related bill | Dec 11, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-215. |
| 116 HR 14 | Related bill | Nov 2, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. |

Summary (as of Nov 17, 2020)

Easy Medication Access and Treatment for Opioid Addiction Act or the Easy MAT for Opioid Addiction Act

This bill requires the Drug Enforcement Administration to revise regulations to allow a practitioner to administer up to a three-day supply of narcotic drugs to an individual at one time for purposes of relieving acute withdrawal symptoms while the individual awaits arrangements for narcotic treatment. Current regulations authorize up to a one-day supply of narcotic drugs for an individual at one time, for a total of up to three days.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5811-5813)
- **Nov 17, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2281.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5811-5812)
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- **Nov 17, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-587, Part I.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 485.
- **Sep 9, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 9, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 20, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.