

## HR 2285

Heidi's Law

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. (Apr 11, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2285>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Oversight and Government Reform Committee   | House   | Referred To | Apr 10, 2019 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House   | Referred to | Apr 11, 2019 |
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill revises the Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs to include testing for methadone and newly identified drug substances.

The Department of Health and Human Services must revise the guidelines to expand the opiate category on the list of substances authorized for testing to include methadone and any new drugs which may not have been previously included on such list.

The Department of Transportation must update its regulations containing procedures for transportation employee workplace drug and alcohol testing programs to include testing for methadone and newly identified drug substances.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Apr 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Apr 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.