

## HR 2734

### Safer Prescribing of Controlled Substances Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** May 14, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Jun 26, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2734>

## Sponsor

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Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 13, 2019
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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Dec 4, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1448	Identical bill	May 14, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **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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- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 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.