

## HR 3171

### Safe Disposal of Opioids Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jun 10, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 11, 2019)

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## Sponsor

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

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## Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Jun 11, 2019 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Safe Disposal of Opioids Act of 2019**

This bill directs the Department of Justice to award grants to establish or maintain disposal sites for unwanted prescription medications.

Additionally, the bill imposes a fee on the sale of an active opioid by the manufacturer, producer, or importer. The Department of Health and Human Services must establish a mechanism to provide discounts to patients to ensure that they do not pay the fee.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 10, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.