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'Protecting Jessica Grubb's Legacy Act'

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]

Party: Independent • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 3, 2020
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 3, 2020
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 3, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 3, 2020
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2020
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2020
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Mar 3, 2020
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 3, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 3, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 3, 2020
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 3, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 3, 2020
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 3, 2020
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. McCally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 25, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 748	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.
116 S 3548	Related bill	Jun 3, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-604.
116 HR 2062	Related bill	Apr 4, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 3, 2020)

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This bill more closely aligns the federal privacy standards applicable to substance-use disorder patient records with the relevant privacy and de-identification standards applicable to other records that contain personal health information for the purposes of (1) treatment, payment, and health care operations by health plans, providers, or clearinghouses; and (2) disclosures to public health authorities. The bill requires patients to give affirmative, written consent; once given, that consent applies to future disclosures. Such consent may be revoked by written request.

The bill also (1) aligns criminal penalties for certain violations involving substance-use disorder patient records with the penalties that apply to violations involving other types of records containing personal health information; (2) expands the current prohibition against using substance-use disorder patient records in criminal proceedings to include any use in specified federal, state, and local criminal and civil actions; and (3) prohibits certain discrimination based on the release of such patient information with respect to access to treatment, employment, housing, and certain social services and benefits.

Actions Timeline

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