

HR 3974

Prescription Drug Monitoring Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jul 26, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 11, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 5000	Related bill	Dec 10, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 S 516	Identical bill	Feb 14, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill expands the notification and reporting requirements with respect to potentially addictive prescription drugs for states receiving funds for a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). Dispensers of these drugs, which includes substances listed in schedule II, III, or IV of the Controlled Substances Act, must consult with the PDMP before starting treatment involving such drugs and report each prescription of such drugs to the PDMP within 24 hours.

The state agency administering a PDMP must analyze reported data for patterns of controlled substance misuse or abuse and provide certain information to law enforcement, the public, and other states.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.