

## HR 4810

Opioid Prescription Verification Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 26, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]

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

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Dec 6, 2019

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 14	Related bill	Nov 2, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

## **Opioid Prescription Verification Act of 2019**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services, in consultation with relevant agencies, to update pharmacist training materials to include information about how to verify the identity of individuals who pick up prescribed medications; it also permits the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to give preference, in awarding grants to states for overdose prevention, to states that maintain a prescription drug monitoring program and require dispensers of certain controlled substances to verify the identity of individuals who pick up prescribed medications.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1330)
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.