

HR 4817

VA Directly Returning Opioid Prescriptions Act

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

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Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Oct 23, 2019
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Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Dec 6, 2019
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Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Sep 21, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3753	Identical bill	May 18, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Oct 23, 2019)

VA Directly Returning Opioid Prescriptions Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to ensure that each VA medical center with an on-site pharmacy or a law enforcement officer has a physical location where patients may dispose of controlled substances medications.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.