

HR 501

Poison Center Network Enhancement Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jan 11, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Feb 26, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2019
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 26, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill reauthorizes for FY2020-FY2024 and revises the national toll-free phone number, public awareness campaign, and grant program relating to poison control centers.

Among other changes, the bill

- supports enhancements of the national toll-free phone number, such as texting capabilities;
- expands the public awareness campaign to include education about drug misuse; and
- authorizes poison control centers and professional organizations to use grant funds for preventing and treating the misuse of opioids and other drugs.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Feb 25, 2019:** Mr. Engel moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 25, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2052-2053)
- **Feb 25, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 501.
- **Feb 25, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2052-2053)
- **Feb 25, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2052-2053)
- **Feb 25, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.