

HR 8388

IMPROVE Addiction Care Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 24, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Sep 24, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]

Party: Republican • State: OK • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 24, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4702	Identical bill	Sep 24, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Sep 24, 2020)

Improving Medicaid Programs' Response to Overdose Victims and Enhancing Addiction Care Act or the IMPROVE Addiction Care Act

This bill establishes additional requirements for state Medicaid drug-use review programs with respect to individuals who experience opioid-related overdoses.

Specifically, programs must include protocols that (1) connect individuals who have experienced an opioid-related overdose within the last five years to appropriate treatment; (2) notify providers who prescribe opioids about subsequent fatal overdoses; (3) ensure providers are notified about an individual's history of opioid-use disorder, overdoses, or poisonings; and (4) educate providers about proper prescribing practices for these individuals.

## Actions Timeline

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