

HR 1185

Opioid Patients' Right to Know Act of 2021

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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. (Feb 19, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 13, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jul 29, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 18, 2021)

Opioid Patients' Right to Know Act of 2021

This bill requires the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to award grants to states to educate health care providers about opioid prescribing practices.

To receive a grant, a state must have a law or regulation that requires providers to, before issuing an initial opioid prescription to treat acute pain, inform patients about the risks of opioids and the availability of non-opioid treatment alternatives.

States must use the grants to educate providers about relevant laws or regulations and safe opioid prescribing recommendations.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.