

S 1436

Changing the Culture of the FDA Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Party: Independent • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2021)

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This bill requires the Food and Drug Administration to amend its mission statement to state that it is responsible for protecting the public health by considering the danger of addiction and overdose death when approving and regulating prescription opioid medications. (Opioid medications are drugs with effects similar to opium, such as certain pain medications.)

Actions Timeline

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