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FREED of Opioids Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 13, 2021

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 13, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 13, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 13, 2021)

FDA Review of Efficacy of EERW Double-Blinds of Opioids Act or the FREED of Opioids Act

This bill requires the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to take certain actions to determine whether to permit the use of a certain methodology for drug clinical trials.

Specifically, the FDA must seek to contract with the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) for the NAS to conduct a study on the effectiveness of using enriched enrollment randomized withdrawal methodology in demonstrating the efficacy of opioid drugs in treating chronic pain.

The FDA must also convene a meeting of two specified FDA advisory committees to review the NAS study and vote on whether to permit the use of this methodology in drug clinical trials.

Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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