

S 1723

Budgeting for Opioid Addiction Treatment Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 20, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]

Party: Independent • State: WV • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 20, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 20, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 20, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 20, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 20, 2021
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		May 20, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 20, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 20, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 20, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 20, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill imposes an excise tax on the sale of any active opioid. The tax is equal to one cent per milligram so sold and it is imposed on the manufacturer, producer, or importer of the opioid. The term *active opioid* means any controlled substance that is opium, an opiate, or any derivative thereof.

The bill provides block grants for substance abuse treatment programs.

The Department of Health and Human Services must report on the impact of this bill on (1) the retail cost of active opioids; (2) patient access to such opioids, particularly cancer and hospice patients; and (3) the use of tax revenues to improve substance abuse treatment efforts. The report must also make suggestions for improving access to opioids for cancer and hospice patients and substance abuse treatment efforts.

Actions Timeline

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