

HR 2344

Prescription Drug Monitoring Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4341	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 S 987	Related bill	Mar 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 889	Identical bill	Mar 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Prescription Drug Monitoring Act of 2021**

This bill imposes, as a condition on certain federal funding for the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP), additional notification and reporting requirements concerning prescriptions for potentially addictive drugs.

States or territories that receive this funding must require

- prescribers to consult the PDMP before starting treatment with such drugs, and
- dispensers to report within 24 hours to the PDMP each time they fill a prescription for such drugs.

In addition, the state agency administering a PDMP must analyze reported data for patterns of prescription drug misuse or abuse and provide certain information to prescribers, law enforcement, the public, and other states and territories.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.