

HR 2355

Opioid Prescription Verification Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]

Party: Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Aug 13, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 15, 2021
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill modifies overdose prevention activities carried out by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Specifically, HHS must update pharmacist training materials to include information about how to verify the identity of patients who are prescribed medications.

In addition, the CDC may give preference, in awarding grants for overdose prevention, to states that

- maintain a prescription drug monitoring program that mandates the collection of specified information,
- require prescribers of certain potentially addictive medications to issue prescriptions electronically (subject to some exceptions), and
- require dispensers of certain potentially addictive medications to enter particular information about the purchase of such medications into their state's prescription drug monitoring program.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 15 (Roll no. 422).(consideration: CR H7540-7541)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 15 (Roll no. 422). (consideration: CR H7540-7541)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 117-180.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 130.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6691-6693; text: CR H6691)
- **Nov 30, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2355.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 5, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.