

## S 2796

### Rural Opioid Abuse Prevention Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Sep 22, 2021

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 117-250.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 117-250. (Dec 20, 2022)

**Law:** 117-250 (Enacted Dec 20, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2796>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 22, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 9, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2985	Related bill	<b>Nov 9, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

### Summary (as of Dec 20, 2022)

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This act expands the allowable uses of grant funds under the Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program administered by the Department of Justice.

Specifically, the act allows grants to be used for pilot programs for rural areas to implement community response programs that focus on reducing opioid overdose deaths, which may include presenting alternatives to incarceration.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 20, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 20, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-250.
- **Dec 16, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 6, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8771-8773; H8778)
- **Dec 6, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 408 - 11 (Roll no. 509).
- **Dec 6, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 408 - 11 (Roll no. 509). (text: 12/05/2022 CR H8745)
- **Dec 6, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 5, 2022:** Ms. Jackson Lee moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 5, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8745-8750)
- **Dec 5, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2796.
- **Dec 5, 2022:** 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.
- **Dec 9, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 9, 2021:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 9, 2021:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9041)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S9041)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S9041)
- **Sep 22, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 22, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.