

## HR 4098

Non-Opioid Directive Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Feb 22, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 24, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1292	Identical bill	<b>Apr 21, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Non-Opioid Directive Act**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop a non-opioid pain management directive. This is a form that an individual may use to inform health care providers of the individual's choice to avoid opioid medications for pain management. The bill also sets out requirements for the execution, use, and revocation of these forms.

HHS must make the form available on its website, and health insurers must make it available to their plan enrollees. Insurers must also share an enrollee's choice about opioid treatment with health care providers during pre-authorization processes.

The bill allows health care providers to override a patient's form in specified circumstances. It also extends liability protections for providers who reasonably and in good faith administer or prescribe an opioid to a patient with an executed form in place.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.