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Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 7, 2022
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Apr 7, 2022
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 25, 2022
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Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 22, 2022
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 28, 2022
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Dec 20, 2022
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 20, 2022
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Dec 20, 2022
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Dec 20, 2022
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 20, 2022
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Dec 20, 2022
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 20, 2022
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 20, 2022
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Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 20, 2022
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 20, 2022
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 20, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 20, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 20, 2022
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 20, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 25, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9178	Related bill	Oct 17, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 4235	Related bill	Sep 15, 2022: Held at the desk.
117 HR 1384	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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This bill removes the requirement that a health care practitioner apply for a separate waiver through the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to dispense certain narcotic drugs (e.g., buprenorphine) for maintenance or detoxification treatment (i.e., substance use disorder treatment).

Further, a community health aide or community health practitioner may dispense certain narcotic drugs for maintenance or detoxification treatment without registering with the DEA if the drug is prescribed by a health care practitioner through telemedicine. It preempts state laws related to licensure for this activity.

The bill also directs the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to conduct a national campaign to educate health care practitioners and encourage them to integrate substance use disorder treatment into their practices.

Actions Timeline

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