

## HR 6744

### PIPES Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. (Feb 16, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6744>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 15, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3645	Identical bill	<b>Feb 14, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Preventing Illicit Paraphernalia for Exchange Systems Act or the PIPES Act**

This bill restricts the use of funding made available through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for community-based overdose prevention programs, syringe services programs, and other harm reduction programs.

First, the bill prohibits the use of the act's funding to procure or distribute pipes or other paraphernalia that can be used to smoke, inhale, or ingest narcotics.

Second, the bill applies to the act's funding the conditions that apply to other funding from the Department of Health and Human Services for syringe services programs and needle exchange programs. The conditions require that programs (1) operate in a jurisdiction experiencing (or at risk for) increased transmission of hepatitis and HIV infections due to injection drug use, (2) use nonfederal funds for the purchase of syringes or needles, and (3) otherwise follow applicable laws.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 15, 2022:** Introduced in House
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