

## HR 7234

Summer Barrow Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Mar 28, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7666	Related bill	<b>Jun 23, 2022:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 7105	Related bill	<b>Mar 17, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Summer Barrow Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Act**

This bill reauthorizes through FY2027 and modifies multiple grants, programs, and other activities that support prevention and treatment of substance use disorders.

Specifically, the bill addresses

- mental health and substance use disorder services for homeless populations;
- priority substance use prevention and treatment needs that are of regional and national significance;
- access to treatment in areas with high or increasing rates of opioid use;
- data collection, research, and other activities to prevent and respond to underage drinking;
- diversion of individuals with mental health illnesses from the criminal justice system to community-based services;
- increased access to emergency treatments for known or suspected opioid overdoses (e.g., naloxone), including by expanding the prescriptive authority of certain health care providers;
- implementation of comprehensive state-based plans to respond to opioid use disorders; and
- use of opioid alternatives for pain management in hospitals and emergency departments.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 29, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.