

HR 7238

Timely Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Apr 5, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill allows opioid treatment programs to admit individuals who have been addicted to opioids for less than one year for maintenance treatment (the use of medications such as methadone in treating opioid addiction).

Current regulations generally bar an opioid treatment program from admitting individuals for such treatment unless they have been addicted to opioids for more than one year. The bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to revise its regulations to allow admission when the duration of an individual's opioid addiction is less than one year.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 29, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.