

## S 957

### DUMP Opioids Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Mar 24, 2021

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 117-29.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 117-29. (Jul 29, 2021)

**Law:** 117-29 (Enacted Jul 29, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/957>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 24, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Apr 22, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2591	Identical bill	Jul 14, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Jul 29, 2021)

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to designate periods during which any individual may dispose of controlled substances medications at VA medical facilities with an on-site pharmacy or a physical location dedicated for law enforcement purposes.

The bill also authorizes the VA to carry out public information campaigns regarding the designated disposal periods.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 29, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 117-29.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3931-3932)
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 424 - 0 (Roll no. 224). (text: 07/26/2021 CR H3883)
- **Jul 27, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 424 - 0 (Roll no. 224). (text: 07/26/2021 CR H3883)
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3883-3884)
- **Jul 26, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 957.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 26, 2021:** Received in the House.
- **Apr 26, 2021:** Held at the desk.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S2152-2153)
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S2153)
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S2153)
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.