

## S 1766

Department of Defense Overdose Data Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** May 31, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (May 31, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1766>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (10 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]        | D · WI        |      | May 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]           | R · IN        |      | May 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV] | R · WV        |      | May 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]      | D · NM        |      | May 31, 2023 |
| Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]   | I · ME        |      | May 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]       | R · AK        |      | May 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]     | D · MD        |      | May 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]     | D · MA        |      | May 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]             | R · NC        |      | Jun 20, 2023 |
| Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]       | D · PA        |      | Jun 20, 2023 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Armed Services Committee | Senate  | Referred To | May 31, 2023 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 118 HR 3751 | Identical bill | <b>May 30, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. |

## **Department of Defense Overdose Data Act of 2023**

This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to report annually on the number of overdoses among servicemembers. DOD must also contract with a federally funded research and development center to prepare a report that includes, among other elements, an assessment of current barriers to determining overdose data.

DOD must also establish standards for the distribution of, and training for the use of, naloxone (or other similar medication), opioid disposal materials, fentanyl test strips, and other materials to prevent or reverse overdoses, substance use disorder, or impacts related to substance misuse.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 31, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 31, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.