

HR 2804

Harm Reduction Through Community Engagement Act of 2023

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 24, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires opioid treatment programs to meet additional conditions related to community engagement, location, and other matters to be registered to dispense controlled substances for treating opioid use disorders.

In particular, treatment programs must engage with the surrounding community to address concerns and mitigate any negative impacts of the treatment program on the community. This includes establishing a community advisory board and implementing a community relations plan.

Additionally, treatment programs may not provide treatment services near specified locations frequented by children (e.g., elementary schools, day cares, and playgrounds) or another drug treatment facility or program.

The bill also requires treatment programs to actively promote the use of telehealth to minimize the need for in-person treatment.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 24, 2023:** 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.