

HR 4005

Naloxone Affordability Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 12, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 16, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/4005>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jun 12, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1339	Related bill	Jun 22, 2023: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 113.
118 S 1785	Related bill	May 31, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
118 HR 3375	Related bill	May 19, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Naloxone Affordability Act of 2023

This bill requires the Government Accountability Office to study access to and affordability of naloxone (a medication that temporarily reverses opioid overdoses). The study must address matters related to out-of-pocket costs that consumers pay for naloxone and coverage for naloxone as an over-the-counter drug through Medicare, Medicaid, and private health insurance.

Historically, naloxone required a prescription and so was typically covered by health insurance. However, the Food and Drug Administration approved Narcan (a naloxone hydrochloride nasal spray) for use without a prescription on March 29, 2023, and health insurance does not generally cover over-the-counter medications.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com