

HR 4490

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize pharmacies to deliver certain controlled substances to an administering practitioner in lieu of delivering such substances to the ultimate user, and for other purposes.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 7, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 11, 2023
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 7, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 6, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4531	Related bill	Dec 13, 2023: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

This bill broadens the authority of pharmacies under the Controlled Substances Act to deliver certain controlled substances to health care practitioners for the purpose of administering the substance to a patient.

Under current law, pharmacies may deliver controlled substances in schedules III, IV, or V to a practitioner if it is for maintenance or detoxification treatment and is administered via injection or implantation, among other requirements. The bill applies this authority to any controlled substance in schedules III, IV, or V that is approved by the Food and Drug Administration to be administered by, or under the supervision of, a practitioner.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 7, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 6, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 6, 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.