

## HR 4531

Support for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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

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Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jul 17, 2023
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Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jul 25, 2023
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Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 26, 2023
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jul 26, 2023
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Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Sep 1, 2023
Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Sep 13, 2023
Rep. Molinaro, Marcus J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Sep 13, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 11, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 19, 2023
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 13, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 28, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3136	Related bill	<b>Oct 26, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
118 S 2933	Related bill	<b>Sep 26, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
118 HR 4489	Related bill	<b>Jul 7, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 4490	Related bill	<b>Jul 7, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 4007	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 4057	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 4063	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 4079	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 4080	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 4088	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 4089	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 4091	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 4092	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 4093	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 4095	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 4097	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 4098	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 4100	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 4101	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 4106	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 S 1991	Related bill	<b>Jun 14, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S2099)
118 HR 1502	Related bill	<b>Mar 17, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Dec 12, 2023)

Support for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act

This bill reauthorizes through FY2028 and modifies various grants, programs, and activities that address substance use and misuse.

This includes reauthorizing (1) data collection, education, and surveillance activities; (2) grants and other support for substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery; (3) student loan repayment and other programs for the substance use disorder workforce; and (4) programs for addressing trauma, particularly for children, youth, and their families. Generally, the modifications expand programs.

Additionally, the bill modifies provisions related to the scheduling of controlled substances, including by incorporating illicit xylazine (a compound used in veterinary medicine as a nonopioid tranquilizer) into schedule III of the Controlled Substances Act.

Further, the bill makes permanent a requirement that Medicaid programs cover medication-assisted treatment for individuals with substance use disorders.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 13, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Dec 12, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6836)
- **Dec 12, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 386 - 37 (Roll no. 715). (text: 12/11/2023 CR H6790-6794)
- **Dec 12, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 386 - 37 (Roll no. 715). (text: 12/11/2023 CR H6790-6794)
- **Dec 12, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Mr. Guthrie moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6789-6797)
- **Dec 11, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4531.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** 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.
- **Sep 28, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 28, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 29 - 3.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 49 - 0.
- **Jul 11, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 11, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce, 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.