

HR 4950

IMPROVE Addiction Care Act

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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 28, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 26, 2023
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2481	Identical bill	Jul 25, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Improving Medicaid Programs' Response to Overdose Victims and Enhancing Addiction Care Act or the IMPROVE Addiction Care Act

This bill establishes additional requirements for state Medicaid drug-use review programs with respect to individuals who experience opioid-related overdoses.

Specifically, programs must include protocols that (1) connect individuals who have experienced an opioid-related overdose within the last 1 to 5 years (as set by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) to appropriate treatment and recovery services; (2) notify providers who prescribe opioids about subsequent fatal overdoses; (3) ensure providers are notified about an individual's history of opioid-use disorder, overdoses, or poisonings; and (4) educate providers about proper prescribing practices for these individuals.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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