

HR 5615

Safe Disposal of Opioids Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Sep 21, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 22, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 22, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2023)

Safe Disposal of Opioids Act of 2023

This bill directs the Department of Justice to award grants to establish or maintain disposal sites for unwanted prescription medications.

Additionally, the bill imposes a fee on the sale of an active opioid by the manufacturer, producer, or importer. The Department of Health and Human Services must establish a mechanism to provide discounts to patients to ensure that they do not pay the fee.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 21, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 21, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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