



Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act

HR 6

Reps. Brady (R-TX), Walden (R-OR), Neal (D-MA), and Pallone (D-NJ)

The opioid crisis affects every community. Working on a bipartisan basis, we are taking a major step to address this crisis. The opioids package passed by the House in June represented the largest legislative effort in recent history to address an epidemic. The underlying text as passed by the House included several policies to improve prevention and public health efforts, enhance treatment and recovery programs, provide communities more tools, and bolster our efforts to fight deadly illicit synthetic drugs like fentanyl.

We are now taking action to get these policies to the President's desk. The bipartisan, bicameral deal on H.R. 6, combines over 70 bills from the House and Senate to combat the opioid crisis, including twenty policies that were wrapped up in seven major bills from Ways and Means:

Preventing Addiction for Susceptible Seniors (PASS) Act, H.R. 5773

Introduced by Reps. Roskam (R-IL) and Sewell (D-AL)

- Combines several member bills that aim to prevent opioid overuse by increasing program integrity efforts and resources for beneficiaries to help ensure that they are properly adhering to their prescribed pain medications.

Providing Reliable Options for Patients and Educational Resources (PROPER) Act, H.R. 5775

Introduced by Reps. Paulsen (R-MN) and Kind (D-WI)

- Combines several member bills that aim to increase educational resources for Medicare beneficiaries. These resources ensure beneficiaries are aware of the adverse effects of prolonged opioid use and their coverage options for the treatment of pain. The PROPER ACT also eliminates pain-related questions from required patient satisfaction surveys in hospitals.

Combating Opioid Abuse for Care in Hospitals (COACH) Act, H.R. 5774

Introduced by Reps. Curbelo (R-FL) and DelBene (D-WA)

- Combines several member bills that aim to educate providers and beneficiaries to reduce opioid use, and promotes the development and adoption of quality measure related to opioid use and opioid use disorder treatments.

Dr. Todd Graham Pain Management, Treatment, and Recovery Act, H.R. 6110

Introduced by Reps. Walorski (R-IN) and Chu (D-CA)

- Combines several member bills that aim to eliminate Medicare payment incentives to prescribe opioids instead of non-opioid pain management treatments and expand access to non-opioid alternatives and substance use disorder treatment, including in underserved and rural areas.

Expanding Oversight of Opioid Prescribing and Payment Act, H.R. 5723

Introduced by Reps. Tenney (R-NY), DelBene (D-WA), and McKinley (R-WV)

- Examines incentives under Medicare hospital payments for prescribing of opioids relative to non-opioid alternatives and the ability to track and monitor opioid use through Medicare claims.

Stop Excessive Narcotics in our Retirement Communities Protection Act, H.R. 5676

Introduced by Reps. MacArthur (R-NJ), Tonko (D-NY), Schweikert (R-AZ), Blumenauer (D-OR), Collins (R-NY), and Kuster (D-NH)

- Extends the authority of Medicare Prescription Drug Plans to suspend payments pending an investigation of a credible allegation of fraud against the provider or supplier— in the same manner already available under Medicare fee-for-service today.

Synthetics Trafficking and Overdose Prevention Act of 2018 (STOP Act of 2018), H.R. 5788

Introduced by Reps. Bishop (R-MI), Pascrell (D-NJ), Reichert (R-WA), and Kelly (R-PA)

- Requires the United States Postal Service to obtain advance electronic data on international mail shipments, which will allow U.S. Customs and Border Protection to target high-risk shipments – including those containing synthetic opioids – for inspection and seizure at the border.