

H.R. 5777. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make available on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services website opioid prescribing guidance applicable to individuals entitled to benefits under part A or enrolled under part B of the Medicare program and update such guidance periodically; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.

By Mr. MARCHANT (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 5778. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for review and adjustment of payments under the Medicare outpatient prospective payment system to avoid financial incentives to use opioids instead of non-opioid alternative treatments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 5779. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary to establish a technical expert panel for purposes of evaluating the use of opioid-related quality measures under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.

By Mr. BISHOP of Michigan (for himself and Mr. PANETTA):

H.R. 5780. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to end the use of cats in experiments that cause pain or stress; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. ESPAILLAT):

H.R. 5781. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to ensure that certain educational benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs are treated as income by landlords evaluating the ability of a servicemember, veteran, or a spouse or child of a servicemember or veteran, to pay rent; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. GABBARD (for herself and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 5782. A bill to hold pharmaceutical companies accountable for illegal marketing and distribution of opioid products and for their role in creating and exacerbating the opioid epidemic in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, and 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.

By Mr. HILL (for himself and Mr. FOSTER):

H.R. 5783. A bill to provide a safe harbor for financial institutions that maintain a customer account at the request of a Federal or State law enforcement agency; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. MOORE (for herself, Mr. SEN-SENRENNER, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. POCAN, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. KIND, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 5784. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

2650 North Doctor Martin Luther King Drive in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as the "Vel R. Phillips Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. RICHMOND (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. LEE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. MOORE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. BASS, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. PLASKETT, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. EVANS, Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, and Mr. MCEACHIN):

H.R. 5785. A bill to advance Black families in the 21st century; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, the Budget, Education and the Workforce, Science, Space, and Technology, Veterans' Affairs, Homeland Security, Armed Services, Small Business, House Administration, and Agriculture, 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.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill, or joint resolution.

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 5773.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

United States Constitution Article I. Section 8

By Mr. CURBELO of Florida:

H.R. 5774.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8; Clauses 3 and 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 5775.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 5776.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

United States Constitution Article I Section 8.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 5777.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress's specified powers are primarily, but not exclusively, found in Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution. This section con-

tains 18 clauses, 17 of which enumerate relatively specific powers granted to the Congress. Among the powers enumerated are Congress's powers to regulate commerce.

By Mr. MARCHANT:

H.R. 5778.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 5779.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

To make all Laws which shall be—necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers; and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. BISHOP of Michigan:

H.R. 5780.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 5781.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. GABBARD:

H.R. 5782.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 (Commerce Clause) and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause).

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 5783.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. MOORE:

H.R. 5784.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 5785.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

By Mr. DENT:

H.R. 5786.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine

their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 391: Mr. DESJARLAIS.
 H.R. 592: Mr. NORMAN.
 H.R. 721: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.
 H.R. 846: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.
 H.R. 930: Ms. PLASKETT.
 H.R. 1639: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 1697: Mrs. MURPHY of Florida.
 H.R. 1828: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 2106: Ms. PLASKETT.
 H.R. 2225: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.
 H.R. 2267: Mr. TAKANO, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. SINEMA, and Ms. PINGREE.
 H.R. 2315: Mr. SMUCKER and Mr. KING of Iowa.
 H.R. 2323: Ms. BARRAGÁN.
 H.R. 2552: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
 H.R. 2566: Mr. RASKIN, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. FOSTER, and Ms. PINGREE.
 H.R. 2567: Ms. PINGREE.
 H.R. 2797: Mr. COHEN and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 3039: Ms. BARRAGÁN.
 H.R. 3730: Mr. FASO.
 H.R. 3960: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 3984: Mr. SUOZZI.
 H.R. 4022: Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. BEYER.
 H.R. 4311: Mr. OLSON.
 H.R. 4500: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
 H.R. 4729: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 4772: Mr. GUTHRIE.
 H.R. 5009: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H.R. 5015: Mr. RASKIN.
 H.R. 5041: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. RENACCI.
 H.R. 5060: Mrs. BUSTOS and Mr. O'HALLERAN.
 H.R. 5068: Ms. MOORE, Ms. LEE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 5102: Mr. TURNER and Mr. MOULTON.
 H.R. 5141: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. BIGGS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HILL, Mr. DONOVAN, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. FASO, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. WALKER, Mr. KEATING, Mr. EMMER, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. COLE, Mr. ROYCE of California, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 5161: Mr. KEATING.
 H.R. 5163: Mr. KEATING.
 H.R. 5199: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.
 H.R. 5260: Mr. FLORES.
 H.R. 5343: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.
 H.R. 5389: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.
 H.R. 5483: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. WALDEN.
 H.R. 5520: Mr. CARBAJAL and Mr. QUIGLEY.
 H.R. 5582: Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WALDEN, and Mr. MCHENRY.
 H.R. 5613: Mr. MARSHALL.
 H.R. 5674: Mr. WALDEN.
 H.R. 5694: Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 5698: Mr. CARTER of Texas.
 H.R. 5735: Ms. TENNEY, Mr. ROYCE of California, and Mr. BUDD.
 H.R. 5753: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.
 H.R. 5761: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. MEADOWS.
 H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. ELLISON, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Ms. KELLY of Illinois.
 H. Res. 283: Mr. BLUM.
 H. Res. 332: Mr. MOULTON, Mr. CORREA, Mr. KIHUEN, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. TED LIEU of California.
 H. Res. 361: Mr. KEATING.
 H. Res. 781: Mr. FERGUSON.
 H. Res. 785: Mr. POSEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. COLE, and Mr. PALAZZO.
 H. Res. 825: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
 H. Res. 842: Miss RICE of New York.
 H. Res. 861: Ms. HANABUSA.
 H. Res. 876: Mr. O'ROURKE.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petition was filed:

Petition 10, May 9, 2018, by Mr. CURBELO of Florida on House Resolution 774, was signed by the following Members: Mr. Curbelo of Florida, Mr. Denham, Mr. Valadao, Mr. Hurd, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mrs. Love, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Dent, Mr. Upton, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Coffman, Mr. Collins of New York, Mr. Faso, Mr. Amodei, Ms. Stefanik, Mr. Lance, Mr. Costello of Pennsylvania, Mr. Knight, Ms. DeGette.