

EXPAND ACCESS TO SAFE, NON-OPIOID TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT

Support the NOPAIN Act to Prevent Addiction Before It Starts

The Non-Opioids Prevent Addiction in the Nation Act (“NOPAIN Act”) (S. 586/H.R. 3259) will fight the opioid addiction crisis by ensuring safe, non-addictive therapies are widely available to the tens of millions of Americans who undergo an outpatient surgical procedure every year.

By the Numbers: The Devastating Impact of the Opioid Addiction Crisis

Drug-related overdoses and deaths skyrocketed during the pandemic resulting in the highest rates ever recorded.



There were over 107,500 deaths from a drug-related overdose in 2021 - 75% involved opioids.¹



People with mental illness are 2x as likely to have a substance use disorder.²



From 1999 to 2020, over 500,000 people died from an opioid-related overdose.³

What Would the NOPAIN Act Do?

The NOPAIN Act is designed to increase use of non-opioid pain management approaches by **changing outdated federal reimbursement policies.**

Expand patient and provider access to FDA-approved non-opioid pain management approaches in all outpatient surgical settings for the next five years.



Require a report to Congress on limitations, gaps, barriers to access, or deficits in Medicare coverage or reimbursement for therapeutic services.



Who Leads the NOPAIN Act?

Senate Champions:



Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)



Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)



Terri Sewell (D-AL)



David McKinley (R-WV)



Rob Portman (R-OH)



Joe Manchin (D-WV)



Ann Kuster (D-NH)



Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

House Champions:

Over 160 members of Congress have cosponsored the bipartisan legislation.

¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2022). U.S. Overdose Deaths In 2021 Increased Half as Much as in 2020 - But Are Still Up 15%. <https://bit.ly/3dCl2Ub>

² National Institutes of Health (2014). Severe mental illness tied to higher rates of substance use. <https://bit.ly/3BDaEEC>

³ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2022). Opioid Data Analysis and Resources. <https://bit.ly/3Lx89lJ>