



Bill #	Official Title	Lead Sponsor	Summary
Opioid Prescribing			
Committee Draft	Prescriber Education	Energy and Commerce Ctte.	Directs CMS to work with Quality Improvement Organizations to engage in outreach with prescribers identified as clinical outliers to share best practices.
H.R. 5581	ADAPT Act	Rep. Susan Brooks (R-IN) Rep. Brad Schneider (D-IL)	Requires practitioners who prescribe opioids to complete 3 hours of continuing medical education on: (1) safe opioid prescribing guidelines; (2) the risks of opioid medication; (3) pain management; (4) early detection of substance use disorders; and more.
H.R. 2063	Opioid PACE Act	Rep. Brad Schneider (D-IL)	Requires practitioners to undergo 12 hours of continuing medical education on: (1) pain management treatment guidelines and best practices; (2) early detection of opioid addiction; and (3) treatment and management of opioid-dependent patients.
H.R. 4075	Improve Addiction Education Act	Rep. Donald Norcross (D-NJ)	Requires practitioners (other than a hospital, pharmacy, or veterinarian) to comply with a training or education requirement, as a condition of obtaining or renewing a registration to prescribe or dispense a controlled substance in schedule II or III for the treatment of pain or pain management.
H.R. 4938	Respond NOW Act	Rep. Ann Kuster (D-NH)	Directs the FDA to explore the expansion and possible mandatory nature of prescriber education regarding pain management and appropriate opioid prescribing.
H.R. 993	Opioid Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 2017	Rep. Bill Foster (D-IL)	Provides training grants to continuing education entities to facilitate training in order to increase the capacity of health care providers to conduct patient screening, brief interventions, and referral to treatment as needed, such as in health care settings to prevent the abuse of prescription drugs, heroin, and other controlled substances.
S. 1554	Safer Prescribing of Controlled Substances Act	Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA)	To require certain practitioners authorized to prescribe controlled substances to complete continuing education.
CME Requirements for Government Programs			
S. 1319	Community Care Core Competency Act	Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL)	Directs the VA to establish a program to furnish continuing medical education material to non-VA medical professionals , with the goal of: (1) increasing knowledge and recognition of medical conditions common to veterans, and (2) improving outreach to veterans and family members.
S. 2286	Nick Castle Peace Corps Reform Act	Sen. Bob Corker (R-TN) Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	The Director, acting through the Associate Director of the Office of Health Services and the country directors, shall review and evaluate the performance and health care delivery of all Peace Corps medical staff , including medical officers—to ensure that medical staff complete the necessary continuing medical education to maintain their skills and satisfy licensing and credentialing standards, as designated by the Director.

Disease- and Physician Specialty-Specific CME

H.R. 1634	EAT for Health Act	Rep. Raul Grijalva (D-AZ)	Directs HHS to issue guidelines to federal agencies to ensure that federal, full time primary care health professionals have continuing education relating to nutrition .
H.R. 1415	End Neglected Tropical Diseases Act	Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ)	Provides grant funds which may be used for clinical training, including training for allied health professionals, continuing education for health professionals and allied health professions personnel, and information programs for the public with respect to neglected tropical diseases .
H.R. 1255	CCM-CARE Act	Rep. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)	Creates a Cerebral Cavernous Malformations Research Consortium that will establish or expand a physician training program, including information and education on advances in the diagnosis and treatment of CCM, and training and continuing education through programs for scientists, physicians, medical students, and other health professionals and care coordinators.
H.R. 767	SOAR to Health and Wellness Act of 2018	Rep. Steve Cohen (D-TN)	Creates a program to train health care providers to identify potential human trafficking victims . The program will provide technical assistance for health education programs and health care professional organizations to implement health care protocols, or develop continuing education training materials, that assist in achieving the purpose described.
H.R. 2797	Patient Choice and Quality Care Act of 2017	Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)	To provide for advanced illness care coordination services for Medicare beneficiaries. Would provide grants to public or private entities to develop online training modules, decision support tools, and instructional materials for health care providers on providing training and continuing education to individuals who will provide advance care planning services or palliative care.
H.R. 2046	Peer-Support Specialist Act of 2017	Rep. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)	Requires HHS to submit to Congress and make publicly available a report on best practices and professional standards in States for peer-support specialist programs and requirements for continuing education.
H.R. 1757	Trauma-Informed Care for Children and Families Act of 2017	Rep. Danny Davis (D-IL)	Asks states to incorporate trauma-informed considerations into educational, preservice, and continuing education opportunities, for the use of health professional and education organizations, national and State accreditation bodies for health care and education providers, health and education professional schools or accredited graduate schools, and other relevant training and educational entities.
H.R. 1676	Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act	Rep. Eliot Engel (D-NY)	Supports continuing education of health professionals who provide palliative care to patients with serious or life-threatening illness