

The Honorable Joe Congressman
Local Address preferable this time of year
Podunck, IL 60611

Dear Representative Joe:

I am a Chiropractor in your voting district and am concerned about the opioid crisis affecting the citizens of Illinois and our whole country. There are two bills currently in Congress which set a path out of this dark tunnel of addiction which I ask you to support.

HR 5722 – Dr. Todd Graham Pain Management Improvement Act of 2018 which is named for an Indiana physician who was killed by a spouse of a patient when he would not renew an opioid prescription. It encourages integrative health approaches including drug free chiropractic care rather than opioid therapies.

HB 5776 - Known as the MOST Act (Medicare and Opioid Safe Treatment) which includes a review and adjustment of payments under Medicare to avoid financial incentives for use of opioids, it instead encourages non-opioid alternative care.

These bi-partisan bills should be supported by all concerned legislatures. Please encourage your colleagues to vote these bills out of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Energy and Commerce. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
(Name)
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