

## THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY CURES ACT IS GAINING MOMENTUM

### The legislation includes emphasis on addressing the opioid crisis

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The declared public health emergency on the opioid crisis is helping the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act gain momentum. This congressional act included mandates on states and governmental agencies, such as FDA, to address the addiction crisis.

Lately the Senate has conducted hearings on prescription drugs, the opioid crisis and related federal and state responses, and the path forward for medical innovation. Testimonies were given by key leaders at NIH, CDC and FDA. Discussions have included development of new medication-assisted treatment for opioid addiction, the development of new, non-addictive pain treatments, FDA personnel management, medical devices, and breakthrough technologies

You may read the entire 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act [here](#). And keep up with Senate committee hearings on progress [here](#).

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