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Opioid Legislation in the House

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Today the US House of Representatives passed a package of 18 bills dealing with various aspects of addiction. This is the most important legislative achievement since the passage of the Mental Health and Addiction Parity Act. The package which was rolled into CARA (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act) passed by an overwhelming 400-5 vote. Now a conference committee will be appointed to work out differences.