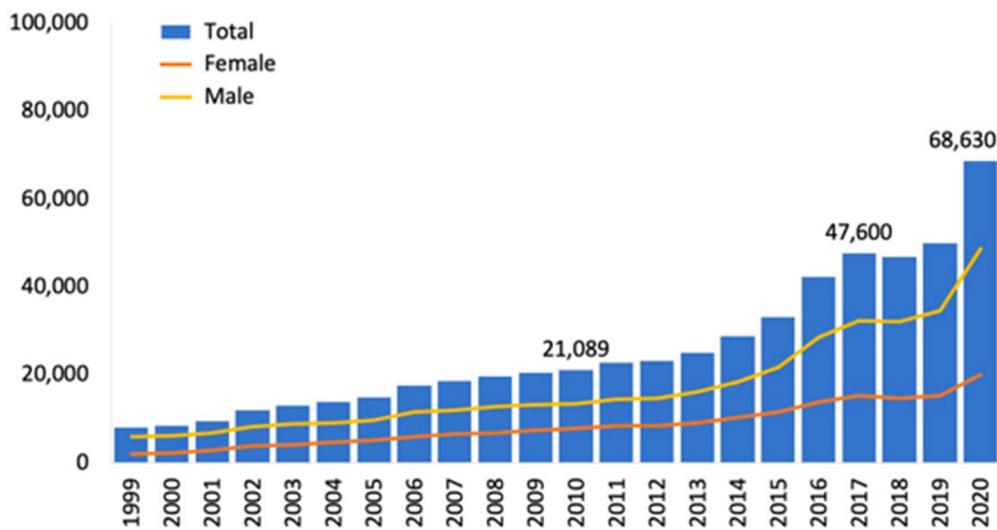


INCREASE ACCESS TO TREATMENT OF OPIOID USE DISORDER

The Opioid Epidemic has **destroyed** American communities

Figure 3. National Overdose Deaths Involving Any Opioid, Number Among All Ages, by Gender, 1999-2020



Two million people were unable to work due to the epidemic

Opioid crisis costs have exceeded **one trillion dollars**

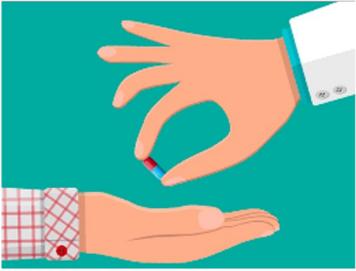
Two-thirds of counties don't have enough providers to prescribe treatment

Opioid Use Disorder **can** be treated

There are **many barriers** to treatment

But these bills can help address them

H.R. 7666 **VOTE YES TO CURB THE OPIOID CRISIS** S.445

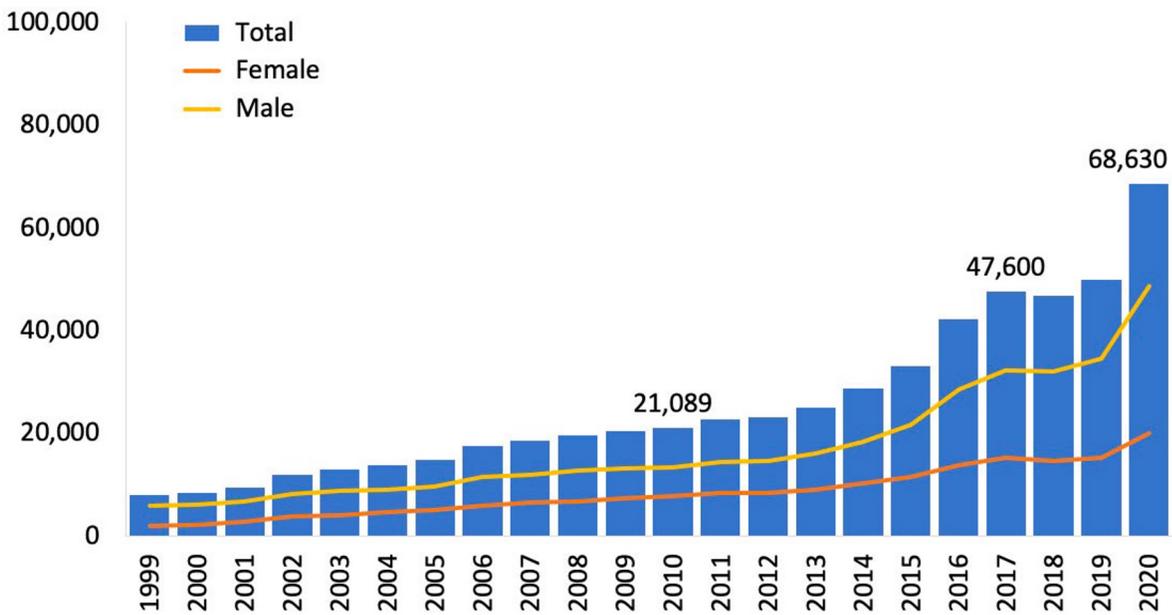


Support MAT Act [S445, HR1384]

- Support the removal of a separate registration requirement for dispensing narcotic drugs for the treatment of opiate use disorder

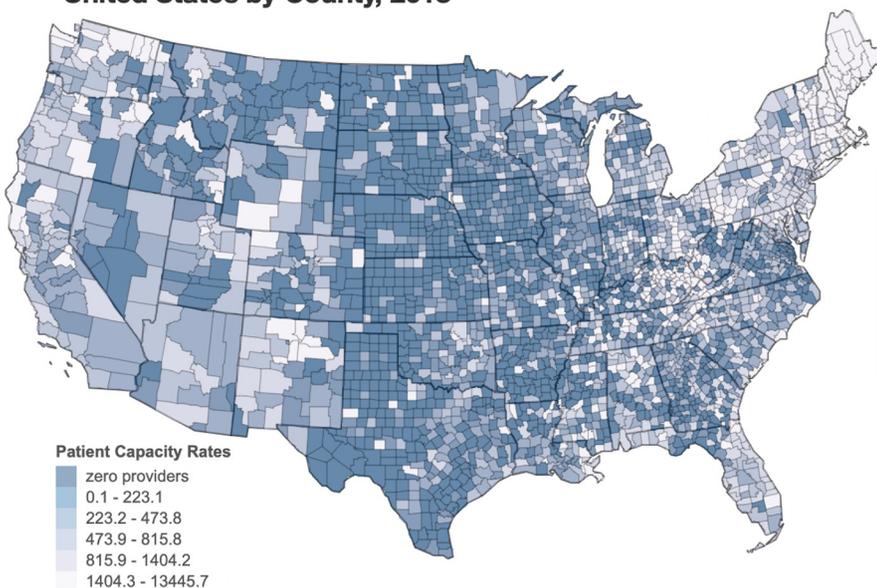
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*Among deaths with drug overdose as the underlying cause, the any opioid subcategory was determined by the following ICD-10 multiple cause-of-death codes: natural and semi-synthetic opioids (T40.2), methadone (T40.3), other synthetic opioids (other than methadone) (T40.4), or heroin (T40.1). Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2020 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released 12/2021.

Rates of Patient Capacity and OUD Treatment Need in the United States by County, 2018



Dark Blue Signifies Zero Providers Available to Prescribe Treatment