

National Landscape in Comprehensive Pain Management

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**Connecting the Dots to
Expedite a Paradigm Shift**



Alliance to Advance
Comprehensive
Integrative
Pain Management

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Snapshot of Past Decade Federal Efforts Chronic Pain

2010: NIH contracted with the IOM to make recommendations ***“to increase the recognition of pain as a significant public health problem in the United States.”***

2011: IOM report, 100M people w pain; called for a cultural transformation & ***“a comprehensive population health-level strategy” to address these issues.***

2016: IPRCC released National Pain Strategy, A Comprehensive Population Health-Level Strategy for Pain. Released in 3/2016.

2017: Landmark legislation (Section 101 of CARA) mandated creation of HHS Pain Management Best Practices Task Force & VA’s Whole Health Initiative Pilot.

2018: 21st Century Cures and Pain SUPPORT Act adopted.

2020: HHS Pain Management Task Force Report released 5/2020.

2021: CARA 3.0 pending as comprehensive bill for SUD/pain

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More info here: <http://bit.ly/ag852>



S.524 - Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016
114th Congress (2015-2016)



PAIN MANAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE REPORT

Updates, Gaps, Inconsistencies, and Recommendations

FINAL REPORT

Advanced by Passage of CARA, Veterans Connected to Whole Health Increased by 193%

CARA 3.0, (S. 987), was introduced March 2021, ⁶