

## ***What they're saying...***

### **Roundup: Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act**

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley led the bipartisan [Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act](#) to final passage in the Senate after moving the bill through the Judiciary Committee without opposition. Here's what people are saying about the bipartisan accomplishment.

"This landmark legislation, a comprehensive response to the devastating impact of opioid and other drug abuse in Iowa and the rest of the nation, would leverage health care, law enforcement, and substance abuse prevention and treatment services to reverse current trends. ... This positive action is due in large part to the leadership and input of Iowa Senator Charles Grassley, who held a hearing on the bill in the Senate Judiciary Committee he chairs before managing it on the Senate floor. He also worked to ensure the bill addresses needs in rural areas as well as methamphetamine abuse issues, in addition to the growing abuse of opioids, all of which are challenges we face in Iowa."

-- [Iowa Department of Public Health](#)

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Today, after a week of deliberation and consideration of amendments, the U.S. Senate passed S. 524, the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA), by a vote of 94-1. This is an important victory for the prevention field! ... Without Senator Grassley's leadership CARA would not have advanced this far.

-- [Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America](#)

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2. [#CARA](#) has been a tremendous bipartisan effort. Thank you Senators Portman, Whitehouse, Ayotte, Klobuchar, Grassley and Leahy.

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#### **Addiction Policy Forum @AddictionPolicy**

. [@ChuckGrassley](#) - Thank you for being a [#CARA](#) Champion and supporting this important legislation! [#129ADay](#)

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#### **National District Attorneys Association @ndaajustice**

Thank you [@ChuckGrassley](#) for holding a hearing on opioid abuse and helping us get to passage of CARA today in the Senate.