

# HR 4709

Hormone Disruption Research Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Health Introduced: May 9, 2002

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 17, 2002) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/4709

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## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2002
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2002
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# Subjects & Policy Tags Policy Area: Health Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 9, 2002)

Hormone Disruption Research Act of 2002 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to establish a comprehensive research program on the impact and occurrence of hormone disrupting chemicals as they affect human, ecological, and wildlife health.

Requires the program to: (1) compile scientifically valid information, with an emphasis on the effect of low doses during critical life stages and the extent of human and wildlife exposure; (2) research the mechanisms by which such chemicals interact with biological systems as well as their screening and tracking; and (3) include the participation of the U.S. Geological Survey.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish the Hormone Disruption Research Interagency Commission.

Establishes a Hormone Disruption Research Panel within the Institute.

### **Actions Timeline**

- May 17, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- May 16, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- May 15, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards.
- May 15, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research.
- May 9, 2002: Introduced in House
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