

HR 610

To provide for the establishment of the Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 719	Related bill	Apr 11, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
113 HR 611	Related bill	Feb 15, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2013)

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish the Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for Health regarding the manner in which they can: (1) ensure interagency coordination and communication and minimize overlap regarding efforts to address tick-borne diseases, (2) identify opportunities to coordinate efforts with other federal agencies and private organizations addressing such diseases, (3) ensure interagency coordination and communication with constituency groups, (4) ensure that a broad spectrum of scientific viewpoints is represented in public health policy decisions and that information disseminated to the public and physicians is balanced, and (5) advise relevant federal agencies on priorities related to Lyme and tick-borne diseases.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 12, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.