

## HR 4400

Adding Zika Virus to the FDA Priority Review Voucher Program Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2512	Identical bill	<b>Apr 19, 2016:</b> Became Public Law No: 114-146.

## Summary (as of Feb 1, 2016)

### Adding Zika Virus to the FDA Priority Review Voucher Program Act

This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to add the Zika virus to the list of tropical diseases under the priority review voucher program, which awards a voucher to the sponsor of a new drug or biological product that is approved to prevent or treat a tropical disease. (A voucher entitles the holder to have a future new drug or biological product application acted upon by the Food and Drug Administration within six months.)

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 5, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 1, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.