

## HR 1187

### Functional Gastrointestinal and Motility Disorders Research Enhancement Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 17, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		May 9, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 9, 2018
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 23, 2018
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Sep 7, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 12, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 16, 2017)

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### Functional Gastrointestinal and Motility Disorders Research Enhancement Act of 2017

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the National Institutes of Health to expand, intensify, and coordinate its activities with respect to functional gastrointestinal and motility disorders (FGIMDs), including by:

- expanding basic and clinical research into FGIMDs by implementing the research recommendations of the National Commission on Digestive Diseases,
- providing support for the establishment of centers of excellence on FGIMDs,
- supporting innovative approaches to educating health care providers and patients regarding strategies that improve patient-provider relationships and care,
- directing the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) to provide the necessary funding for the continued expansion and advancement of the FGIMDs research portfolio, and
- directing NIDDK and the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to expand research into FGIMDs that impact children.

The Department of Health and Human Services may engage in public awareness and education activities to increase understanding and recognition of FGIMDs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.