

HR 1739

REPEAL HIV Discrimination Act of 2017

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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 27, 2017
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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2017
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 24, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		May 8, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 8, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 2, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2017

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Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2017
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Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Oct 12, 2017
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Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 5, 2018
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Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Apr 5, 2018
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 7, 2018
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Aug 31, 2018
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 19, 2018
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Dec 20, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2186	Identical bill	Dec 4, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Repeal Existing Policies that Encourage and Allow Legal HIV Discrimination Act of 2017 or the REPEAL HIV Discrimination Act of 2017

This bill expresses the sense of Congress that federal and state laws, policies, and regulations regarding people living with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) should: (1) not place unique or additional burdens on such individuals solely as a result of their HIV status; and (2) demonstrate a public health-oriented, evidence-based, medically accurate, and contemporary understanding of HIV transmission, health implications, treatment, and the impact of punitive HIV-specific laws, policies, regulations, and judicial precedents and decisions on public health and on affected people, families, and communities.

The bill directs the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the Department of Defense (DOD) to initiate a national review of federal (including military) and state laws, policies, regulations, and judicial precedents and decisions regarding criminal and related civil commitment cases involving people living with HIV. DOJ must transmit to Congress and make publicly available the results of such review with related recommendations.

DOJ and HHS must: (1) develop and publicly release guidance and best practice recommendations for states, and (2) establish an integrated monitoring and evaluation system to measure state progress.

DOJ, HHS, and DOD must transmit to the President and Congress any proposals necessary to implement adjustments to federal laws, policies, or regulations.

This bill shall not be construed to discourage the prosecution of individuals who intentionally transmit or attempt to transmit HIV to another individual.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Apr 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Mar 31, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.