

HR 1946

Missed Opportunities Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 7, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4356	Related bill	Nov 13, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
115 HR 4352	Related bill	Nov 9, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Summary (as of Apr 5, 2017)

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to report the total number of research funding requests under review during each fiscal year and the number of requests granted, pending at the end of the year, and denied. Of the requests that remained pending or were denied, the NIH must identify the requests with the greatest potential for improving public health.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.