

## HR 4273

Tobacco to 21 Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 7, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 10, 2017)

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Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Apr 24, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 10, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2100	Identical bill	Nov 8, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## **Tobacco to 21 Act**

This bill prohibits the sale or distribution of tobacco products to individuals under the age of 21.

The Department of Health and Human Services must enforce this prohibition by taking necessary actions including, as appropriate, conducting undercover compliance checks, performing retailer inspections, initiating enforcement actions for noncompliance, and establishing requirements that retailers check identification.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.