

HR 4572

Worst-Case Scenario Hospital Preparedness Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 8, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6378	Related bill	Sep 26, 2018: Received in the Senate.

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This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into an arrangement with the National Academy of Medicine, or another appropriate entity, to evaluate the preparedness of hospitals, long-term care facilities, dialysis centers, and other medical facilities nationwide for public health emergencies, including natural disasters. The evaluations must review facilities' current policies, assess grant programs affecting these facilities, and recommend best practices.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.