

HR 1209

HEARTS Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 14, 2019)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2019)

Humane and Existing Alternatives in Research and Testing Sciences Act of 2019 or the HEARTS Act of 2019

This bill directs the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to promote nonanimal research methods. Specifically, NIH must (1) provide incentives for nonanimal research and (2) require the evaluation of viable nonanimal methods before approving animal-based research.

Additionally, NIH applications for research grants must include (1) harm-benefit analyses for animal-based research proposals and (2) assurance that nonanimal methods for such research are not available.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.