

HR 14

Commitment to Defeat the Virus and Keep America Healthy Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. (Nov 2, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]

Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Nov 2, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2020
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2020
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 2, 2020
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Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2281	Related bill	Nov 18, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 3878	Related bill	Nov 18, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 4806	Related bill	Nov 18, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 5572	Related bill	Oct 19, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 8605	Related bill	Oct 16, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 8624	Related bill	Oct 16, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
116 HR 8588	Related bill	Oct 13, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.
116 HR 8479	Related bill	Oct 1, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 3539	Related bill	Sep 30, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 4861	Related bill	Sep 30, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 5469	Related bill	Sep 30, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 7293	Related bill	Sep 30, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 7948	Related bill	Sep 30, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
116 HR 1646	Related bill	Sep 22, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 4564	Related bill	Sep 22, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 4585	Related bill	Sep 22, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 4866	Related bill	Sep 22, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 4995	Related bill	Sep 22, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 5619	Related bill	Sep 22, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 7574	Related bill	Sep 22, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 8260	Related bill	Sep 15, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 S 4562	Related bill	Sep 10, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
116 HR 7767	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures.

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116 S 4225	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 7615	Related bill	Jul 16, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 7634	Related bill	Jul 16, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 7507	Related bill	Jul 9, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 7537	Related bill	Jul 9, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 7555	Related bill	Jul 9, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 7556	Related bill	Jul 9, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 7147	Related bill	Jun 30, 2020: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
116 S 4093	Related bill	Jun 29, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 7316	Related bill	Jun 24, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 S 4039	Related bill	Jun 23, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 3827	Related bill	May 21, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 6935	Related bill	May 19, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.
116 HR 6875	Related bill	May 14, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6877	Related bill	May 14, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6572	Related bill	Apr 21, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6578	Related bill	Apr 21, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6516	Related bill	Apr 17, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6209	Related bill	Mar 11, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 3447	Related bill	Mar 11, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 3244	Related bill	Jan 28, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 S 3198	Related bill	Jan 15, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S247)
116 HR 4963	Related bill	Dec 18, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 S 3006	Related bill	Dec 10, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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116 S 2999	Related bill	Dec 9, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 5321	Related bill	Dec 5, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 5199	Related bill	Nov 21, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 4814	Related bill	Nov 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 S 2764	Related bill	Oct 31, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 4810	Related bill	Oct 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 2686	Related bill	Oct 23, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 S 2586	Related bill	Sep 26, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 4215	Related bill	Sep 3, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 4131	Related bill	Aug 28, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 HR 3927	Related bill	Jul 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 1350	Related bill	May 7, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Oct 30, 2020)

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This bill provides funding for various public health programs and activities and revises multiple provisions, including within the tax code, to respond to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) and otherwise address health outcomes.

The bill specifically makes changes to support pharmaceutical manufacturing and supply chains; prevent diversion of controlled substances; increase access to telehealth services under Medicare; and expand various public health programs to address health disparities, maternal and infant health, and behavioral health.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 2, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Nov 2, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Oct 30, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 30, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, the Budget, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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.