

HR 1659

Disaster Preparedness for Power Outages Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 9, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 9, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2019)

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This bill authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants to long-term care facilities to help such facilities prepare for power outages during and after natural disasters. Eligible grant activities include the purchase of backup power sources (e.g., generators) and the creation of regional resource directories.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.