

## HR 2550

Prevent BLEEDing Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** May 7, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery. (May 28, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2550>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]

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

## Cosponsors (28 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 7, 2019
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		May 7, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		May 14, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 24, 2019
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		May 24, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 24, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 24, 2019
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		May 24, 2019
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 26, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jun 26, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Dec 11, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	May 28, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3346	Related bill	Feb 27, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
116 HR 2322	Related bill	Apr 15, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

## **Prevent Blood Loss with Emergency Equipment Devices Act of 2019 or the Prevent BLEEDing Act of 2019**

This bill authorizes the use of Department of Homeland Security (DHS) grant funds for certain anti-blood loss purposes.

Specifically, a grant under the Urban Area Security Initiative or the State Homeland Security Grant Program may be used

- to purchase or distribute anti-blood loss supplies (tourniquets, gauze, dressings, or other appropriate materials) for use in medical emergencies in places where people gather;
- to provide training on the proper use of anti-blood loss supplies to enhance public safety; or
- to make grants to an eligible entity for such purposes.

DHS shall (1) allocate such funds by a formula developed by DHS that takes into consideration the relative populations of each geographic area for which a grant is made; and (2) conduct outreach to inform state, local, and tribal governments and high-risk urban areas that apply for grants under that initiative or program of the availability of funds under this bill.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.
- **May 24, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E675)
- **May 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E546)
- **May 7, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.