

HR 2620

Faster Treatments and Cures for Eye Diseases Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 10, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 20, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 10, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 9, 2019)

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a pilot program that provides for a partial federal guarantee of specified bonds, the sale of which shall finance promising translational vision-impairment research with private investment. The Government Accountability Office must study this program and consider whether similar programs should be established for other areas of biomedical research.

Actions Timeline

- **May 10, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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