

HR 269

Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 10. (Jan 10, 2019)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jan 8, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 8, 2019
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 8, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 8, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2740	Related bill	<b>Dec 14, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 3443	Related bill	<b>Jul 24, 2019:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E971)
116 S 1379	Related bill	<b>Jun 24, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-22.
116 HR 345	Related bill	<b>Jan 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 11	Related bill	<b>Jan 3, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Jan 8, 2019)

### Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act of 2019

This bill (1) reauthorizes, revises, and establishes several programs and entities relating to public-health emergency preparedness and response; and (2) addresses the approval process for over-the counter (OTC) drugs.

Among other programs, the bill reauthorizes through FY2023 and revises

- the Public Health Emergency Preparedness cooperative-agreement program administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC),
- the Hospital Preparedness Program,
- the CDC situational-awareness and biosurveillance program,
- the Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals,
- the National Disaster Medical System,
- the Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps,
- the National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters,
- the Strategic National Stockpile, and
- the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority.

In addition, the bill provides statutory authority for existing programs, including the CDC's Children's Preparedness Unit and the Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasures Enterprise. The bill also establishes new programs and entities, including a trauma-center grant program to support military trauma teams.

The bill further modifies the approval process for OTC drugs by providing statutory authority for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to (1) regulate certain OTC drugs that are marketed without an approved new-drug application, and (2) issue administrative orders specifying the conditions under which an OTC drug may be deemed safe and effective and not subject to approval as a new drug. The FDA must assess and collect user fees for OTC drugs, including OTC-drug facility and OTC-drug order-request fees.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 10, 2019:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 10.
- **Jan 9, 2019:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Veterans' Affairs, and the Judiciary, 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.
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H237-266)
- **Jan 8, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 269.
- **Jan 8, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H275-276)
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 401 - 17 (Roll no. 13).(text: CR H237-262)
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- **Jan 8, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.