

## HR 3016

Liver Illness Visibility, Education, and Research Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 24, 2019)

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Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Dec 19, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3074	Related bill	<b>Dec 17, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of May 23, 2019)

### Liver Illness Visibility, Education, and Research Act of 2019

This bill expands and coordinates activities related to the research of liver cancer and liver disease, including causes, prevention, detection, and treatment. Specifically, the National Cancer Institute must establish an inter-institute working group to coordinate efforts to cure liver cancer and liver disease, including research into such cases resulting from hepatitis B, and may award grants to develop preventative and diagnostic measures as well as support for experimental treatment options.

The bill further establishes grant programs, administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to support liver disease prevention services, diagnostics, and hepatitis tracking programs and to raise awareness about liver disease within high-risk communities.

The renamed National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive, Kidney, and Liver Diseases also must prioritize programs addressing liver disease, including (1) establishing a national clearinghouse for patient data and (2) developing or expanding the centers for research of liver disease.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.