

HR 3016

Liver Illness Visibility, Education, and Research Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 23, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3016>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 23, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 23, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		May 23, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 30, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		May 30, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 30, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 26, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2019
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	Dec 17, 2019: 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.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com