

## HR 3396

### Functional Gastrointestinal and Motility Disorders Research Enhancement Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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## Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 27, 2019
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Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2019
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Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jan 21, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 14, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 15, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jun 20, 2019)

### Functional Gastrointestinal and Motility Disorders Research Enhancement Act of 2019

This bill allows the National Institutes of Health to expand, intensify, and coordinate its activities with respect to functional gastrointestinal and motility disorders (FGIMDs), including by

- expanding basic and clinical research into FGIMDs by implementing the research recommendations of the National Commission on Digestive Diseases,
- providing support for the establishment of centers of excellence on FGIMDs,
- supporting innovative approaches to educating health care providers and patients regarding strategies that improve patient-provider relationships and care,
- directing the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) to provide the necessary funding for the continued expansion and advancement of the FGIMDs research portfolio, and
- directing NIDDK and the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to expand research into FGIMDs that impact children.

The Department of Health and Human Services may engage in public awareness and education activities to increase understanding and recognition of FGIMDs.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 21, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 20, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 20, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.