

## HR 4144

Ending the Diagnostic Odyssey Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**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. (Aug 5, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Oct 15, 2019
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Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 5, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3116	Related bill	<b>Dec 19, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S7211)

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## Summary (as of Aug 2, 2019)

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### Ending the Diagnostic Odyssey Act of 2019

This bill allows state Medicaid programs to cover whole genome sequencing services for certain individuals.

Specifically, states may cover such services for individuals under the age of 21 (or a lower age, if the state chooses) and for former foster youth under the age of 26 who (1) have been referred or admitted to an intensive care unit or seen by a medical specialist for a suspected genetic or undiagnosed disease, or (2) are suspected by a medical specialist to have a neonatal- or pediatric-onset genetic disease.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services may award grants to assist states in developing plans to cover such services.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 5, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 2, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 2, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.