

HR 4228

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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Dec 5, 2019

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Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Dec 11, 2019
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Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Oct 16, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 6, 2019)

Rare disease Advancement, surveillance Research, and Education Act of 2019 or the RARE Act of 2019

The bill reauthorizes through FY2024 the National Institutes of Health Rare Disease Regional Centers of Excellence and expands activities to facilitate research and increase awareness of rare diseases and conditions. (Rare diseases and conditions are those with a prevalence of fewer than 200,000 individuals in the United States.)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) may expand infrastructure and activities to track the epidemiology of up to four rare diseases and conditions and incorporate this information into a National Rare Disease or Condition Surveillance System.

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality must expand its activities to increase health care providers' awareness of rare diseases and conditions.

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, or another appropriate entity, must update the 2010 report *Rare Diseases and Orphan Products: Accelerating Research and Development*.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 9, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1107)
- **Sep 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 6, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.