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Advancing Cybersecurity Diagnostics and Mitigation Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 23, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 6, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8309	Related bill	Sep 18, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
116 S 2318	Identical bill	Jul 30, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish a program to assist agencies with continuously diagnosing and mitigating cyber threats and vulnerabilities.

Pursuant to this program, DHS shall (1) develop the capability to collect, analyze, and visualize information relating to security data and cybersecurity risks at agencies; (2) make program capabilities available for use by civilian agencies, states, and local governments; (3) assist such entities in setting information security priorities and assessing and managing cybersecurity risks; and (4) develop policies and procedures for reporting systemic risks and potential incidents. DHS must also regularly deploy new technologies to improve the program.

In addition, the Government Accountability Office must report on the potential impacts and benefits of replacing existing reporting requirements under the federal information policy with periodical real-time data provided by the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 23, 2019:** Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation Discharged.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
- **Sep 10, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **Sep 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 6, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.