

HR 4543

Reducing Mental Health Stigma in the Hispanic Community Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4388	Related bill	Jul 30, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 6637	Related bill	Jul 9, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2019)

Stop Mental Health Stigma in Our Communities Act

This bill requires the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to develop and implement an outreach and education strategy regarding behavioral health issues among the Hispanic and Latino populations. The strategy must be designed to promote behavioral and mental health and reduce stigma associated with mental health conditions and substance abuse among such populations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.