

## HR 4548

### Asthma Care and Prevention in Rural Communities 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. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2019
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## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Asthma Care and Prevention in Rural Communities Act of 2019**

This bill permits the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to award grants to address childhood asthma in rural and underserved communities.

Counties with high prevalence of asthma among children (12% or higher) may use grants to support mobile clinics, distance learning, and telemedicine to increase access to asthma diagnosis, treatment, and education. Grantees may award subgrants to schools, hospitals, or other organizations to achieve the goals of the program.

The CDC must also study issues related to asthma in rural areas.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **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.