

HR 4710

Pharmaceutical Independence Long-Term Readiness Reform Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 8, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Feb 14, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Apr 21, 2020
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 28, 2020
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Apr 28, 2020
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		May 5, 2020
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		May 5, 2020
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 5, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 8, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 8, 2020
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 8, 2020
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 8, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 12, 2020
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		May 12, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		May 19, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 17, 2019
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 17, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 17, 2019)

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This bill generally requires the Department of Defense (DOD) and the Department of Veterans Affairs to only purchase American-made medicines and vaccines. DOD must also (1) report to Congress on medicine supply-chain vulnerabilities, and (2) establish strategies to assure the provision of medicines to enable combat readiness and force health protection.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1297-1298)
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Financial Services, 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.