

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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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]

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

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| 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.