

## HR 4733

Low-Dose Radiation Research Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Mar 13, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 12, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5685	Related bill	<b>Mar 10, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

## **Low-Dose Radiation Research Act of 2019**

This bill requires the Department of Energy to conduct a research program on low-dose and low-dose-rate radiation to enhance the scientific understanding of the effects of exposure and to improve risk-assessment and risk-management methods.

Low-dose radiation means a dose of less than 100 millisieverts. Low-dose-rate radiation means a radiation dose rate of less than 5 millisieverts per hour. (For comparison, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission limits an adult's annual occupational radiation dose to 50 millisieverts and dose rate to approximately .025 millisieverts per hour.)

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 12, 2020:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.