

## HR 4870

United States Public Health Service Modernization Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 29, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Mar 13, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2020
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Mar 27, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Apr 23, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 29, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3548	Related bill	<b>Jun 3, 2020:</b> Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-604.

## **United States Public Health Service Modernization Act of 2019**

This bill allows for the deployment of the Ready Reserve Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps (Commissioned Corps) to serve in public health emergencies. Certain provisions related to compensation and leave without authority that apply to the Armed Forces shall also apply to officers of the Commissioned Corps or their beneficiaries.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 29, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.