

## HR 5014

Improving Diagnosis in Medicine Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 12, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 4, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 12, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 5002	Related bill	<b>Dec 10, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Improving Diagnosis in Medicine Act of 2019**

This bill requires the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to provide grants for Research Centers of Diagnostic Excellence to support research in diagnostic quality, safety, and value and establishes the federal Interagency Council on Improving Diagnosis in Health Care within the Department of Health and Human Services.

Research centers must use funds to conduct diagnostic safety and quality research, including high-impact research on novel solutions to reduce patient harm, and to support initiatives to improve diagnosis in medicine. Other activities may include developing and training the diagnostic research workforce and developing and validating measures to assess diagnostic errors.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 8, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.