

HR 5386

Promoting Better Patient Data Security Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 11, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 11, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 10, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1895	Related bill	Jul 8, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 133.

Summary (as of Dec 10, 2019)

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This bill addresses health information technology provisions concerning cybersecurity practices.

Specifically, the Department of Health and Human Services may reduce fines and penalties for violations of certain federal privacy standards for health information if an entity subject to those standards has adopted particular cybersecurity practices.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 10, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.