

## HR 5400

National Biomedical Research Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Dec 11, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5400>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Loeb sack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Dec 11, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 11, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 12, 2019
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 11, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 11, 2019)

#### National Biomedical Research Act

This bill establishes and makes deposits into the Biomedical Innovation Fund for initiatives at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for advancing medical innovation, including by supporting (1) research for disease prevention, diagnosis, and treatment; (2) research for diseases that disproportionately account for federal health care spending; (3) the development, review, and post-market surveillance of medical products; (4) early-career scientists, including researchers from traditionally underrepresented groups; and (5) other innovative research.

The bill also requires annual reporting about the fund by the NIH, the FDA, and the Department of the Treasury.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 11, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Budget, 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.