

HR 5415

Expanded Food Safety Investigation 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 13, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 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 13, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2958	Identical bill	Nov 21, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Dec 12, 2019)

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This bill provides that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) may, under specified circumstances, request access to a concentrated animal-feeding operation (i.e., a stabled or confined animal-feeding operation) to conduct microbial sampling.

Specifically, the bill allows the FDA to request access if the FDA determines that sampling is necessary to facilitate an investigation of a foodborne-illness outbreak, determine the cause of the outbreak, or address other public health needs.

The bill provides that such an operation shall be subject to penalties for refusing such a sampling.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.