

## HR 5663

Safeguarding Therapeutics Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 21, 2020

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 116-304.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 116-304. (Jan 5, 2021)

**Law:** 116-304 (Enacted Jan 5, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5663>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2020
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		May 22, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Markup by	Mar 11, 2020
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 9, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6800	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.
116 S 4225	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 6379	Related bill	Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and 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.

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This bill authorizes the Food and Drug Administration to destroy imported counterfeit medical devices.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 5, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 5, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 116-304.
- **Dec 24, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 10, 2020:** Mrs. Dingell asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendment.
- **Dec 10, 2020:** Mrs. Dingell asked unanimous consent to take the bill, H.R. 5663 from the Speaker's Table and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H7131)
- **Dec 10, 2020:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(text: CR H7131)
- **Dec 10, 2020:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H7131)
- **Dec 10, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7286)
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S7286)
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Mrs. Dingell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4635-4636)
- **Sep 21, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5663.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4635)
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 17, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-512.
- **Sep 17, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 412.
- **Jul 15, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 22, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 21, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.