

## HR 64

Patients First Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 25, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/64>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Dec 18, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2308	Related bill	Jul 29, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Jan 3, 2019)

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This bill requires the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to support stem cell research. Specifically, the NIH must conduct and support basic and applied research to develop techniques for the isolation, derivation, production, testing, and human clinical use of stem cells that may result in improved understanding of, or treatments for, diseases and other adverse health conditions. However, such techniques must not involve (1) the creation of a human embryo for research purposes; (2) the destruction or discarding of, or risk of injury to, a human embryo; or (3) the use of any stem cell the derivation or provision of which would be inconsistent with this bill.

The NIH must also report on peer-reviewed stem cell research proposals that were not funded.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.