

## HR 6417

Protecting Cures Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Mar 31, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 26, 2020
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 30, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 31, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 31, 2020)

### Protecting Cures Act of 2020

This bill prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services from withholding funding, because of ethical considerations, for research activities that use human fetal tissue, provided that the research activities have been recommended for approval by an institutional review board and otherwise comply with existing laws concerning human fetal tissue. The bill also establishes that this research is not unethical by deeming the 1988 report of the Human Fetal Tissue Transplantation Research Panel as meeting relevant statutory requirements with respect to approving the ethical status of such research.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 31, 2020:** Introduced in House
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