

HR 6429

National Commission on COVID-19 Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Apr 3, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 8, 2020
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Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		May 8, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 3, 2020
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 3, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 6, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

National Commission on COVID-19 Act

This bill establishes the National Commission on COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) in the legislative branch to assess the emergence, spread, and response to the disease in the United States and sets forth its powers, duties, funding, and membership. The commission must issue a report with findings and recommendations concerning, among other topics,

- surveillance, testing, treatment, and vaccines;
- medical devices, drugs, and other supplies, including personal protective equipment;
- preparedness and capacity of the U.S. health care system;
- certain federal laws and programs such as the Defense Production Act, the Strategic National Stockpile, and others;
- public health measures such as social distancing; and
- roles and responsibilities among federal departments, as well as coordination and communication between those departments and other entities, including state, territorial, tribal, and local governments.

The commission terminates 60 days after the submission of the final report.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 6, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Apr 3, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.