

## HR 6600

### Point-of-Care Testing Prize Competitions Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 23, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. (Apr 23, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6600>

### Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 1, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 1, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 5, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		May 8, 2020
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		May 8, 2020
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		May 12, 2020
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 23, 2020
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 23, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6924	Related bill	<b>May 19, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.

## **Point-of-Care Testing Prize Competitions Act of 2020**

This bill requires the National Institutes of Health (NIH), in consultation with the National Institutes of Standards and Technology (NIST), to conduct a prize competition for institutions of higher education in order to incentivize research on point-of-care testing that is capable of detecting current or past infection with COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) and meets other specified criteria. The NIST must assist the NIH with the development of certain validation protocols and standards for the testing.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 23, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 23, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.