

HR 6645

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health, to conduct or support research on the mental health consequences of SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jun 30, 2020)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 8, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 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.

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2020)

This bill requires the National Institute of Mental Health, in coordination with certain other research institutes and centers of the National Institutes of Health, to support mental health research activities related to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 30, 2020:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 29, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 28, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.