

## HR 6701

### Ensuring Understanding of COVID-19 to Protect Public Health Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 5, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (May 5, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6701>

## Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 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.
116 S 3595	Identical bill	May 4, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of May 5, 2020)

### Ensuring Understanding of COVID-19 to Protect Public Health Act

This bill requires the National Institutes of Health (NIH), in consultation with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to conduct a longitudinal study on the health impacts of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019). The NIH must provide public summaries of findings on specified timelines.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 5, 2020:** Introduced in House
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