

## HR 6829

EMPIL–DOC Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 12, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (May 12, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6829>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]

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

## Cosponsors (242 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		May 12, 2020
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		May 12, 2020
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 12, 2020
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		May 19, 2020
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 26, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 27, 2020
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jun 4, 2020

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Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Riggleman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jun 8, 2020

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Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2020

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Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 24, 2020
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 26, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 26, 2020
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jun 26, 2020
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jun 26, 2020
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jun 29, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 29, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 29, 2020
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jun 29, 2020
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jun 29, 2020
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jun 30, 2020
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2020

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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2020
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jun 30, 2020
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 1, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jul 1, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 1, 2020
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 1, 2020
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jul 1, 2020
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Jul 1, 2020
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jul 2, 2020
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jul 2, 2020
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 6, 2020
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 23, 2020
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2020
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Aug 4, 2020
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Aug 4, 2020
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Hollingsworth, Trey [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Sep 4, 2020

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Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Oct 6, 2020
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Oct 23, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 12, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4537	Related bill	Sep 8, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 3722	Related bill	May 13, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## Summary (as of May 12, 2020)

### Expanding Medical Partnerships with Israel to Lessen Dependence on China Act or the EMPIIL-DOC Act

This bill authorizes a bilateral grant program with Israel to develop health technologies, with an emphasis on the use of technology, personalized medicine, and data in relation to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019). Technologies to be developed through this program include, among others, artificial intelligence, respiratory assist devices, and diagnostic tests.

In addition, the program conditions funding on a matching contribution from the government of Israel.

## Actions Timeline

*No actions are recorded for this bill.*