

## HR 6966

RASPP Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 22, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (May 22, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6966>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 22, 2020
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		May 22, 2020
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Responsibility and Accountability in Strategic Pandemic/Biodefense Planning Act of 2020 or the RASPP Act of 2020**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to take certain actions related to the national biodefense strategy and its implementation plan. Among other activities, HHS must work with agencies that participate in the Biodefense Steering Committee to describe roles and responsibilities with respect to identifying and sharing information and must prepare an assessment of plans, interagency agreements, and other policies concerning biodefense.

In addition, HHS must report to Congress within 90 days on implementation strategies for information sharing and data integration.

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **May 22, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.