

HR 7026

Rapid Testing for Communities Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (May 27, 2020)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 27, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 27, 2020)

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This bill establishes a grant program for hospitals, primary care facilities, and other health care providers to purchase equipment and related materials to increase access to same-day diagnostic testing in point-of-care settings. In awarding these grants, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention must prioritize recipients that provide services to medically underserved populations in rural areas.

Actions Timeline

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