

HR 7041

National Institutes of Health Director Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3810	Identical bill	May 21, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 27, 2020)

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This bill specifies that the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) may only fire a director of a national research institute or national center of the NIH on the basis of malfeasance, neglect of office, or incapacity.

Actions Timeline

- **May 27, 2020:** Introduced in House
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