

HR 7407

Mandatory End to Needle Distribution in Our Neighborhoods Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jun 29, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 29, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 29, 2020)

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This bill prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention from using federal funds to support needle exchange or syringe exchange programs.

Historically, language in appropriations bills prohibited federal funds from being used to support these programs. However, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 authorized federal support for them under certain circumstances, provided no funds are used to purchase needles or syringes.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 29, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 29, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2671)
- **Jun 29, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.