

HR 7618

COVID–19 Bias and Anti-Racism Training Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (23 total)

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Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Dec 17, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Dec 17, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Dec 17, 2020
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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Dec 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 16, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4248	Identical bill	Jul 21, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jul 16, 2020)

COVID-19 Bias and Anti-Racism Training Act of 2020

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award grants to health care providers, public health departments, tribal organizations, schools for social workers and health professionals, and other nonprofit entities for bias and anti-racism training to reduce disparities in COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) response efforts.

In administering these grants, HHS must give priority to, among others, recipients in communities with racial and ethnic disparities in COVID-19 infections, hospitalizations, and death rates. In addition, HHS must develop requirements for bias and anti-racism training that aligns with continuing education requirements of applicable state licensing bodies, such as medical boards.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 16, 2020:** Introduced in House
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