

HR 7841

The American PPE Supply Chain Integrity Act

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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 13, 2020
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Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 27, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2020
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2020
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 25, 2020
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 6, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2020)

The American PPE Supply Chain Integrity Act

This bill requires the federal government to purchase medical supplies and personal protective equipment from the United States, with exceptions for small purchases.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of Veterans Affairs to purchase specified medical supplies (including disinfecting wipes and natural fiber products) and personal protective equipment (including surgical masks, face shields, and foot coverings) from products that are 100% grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced in the United States.

The bill makes an exception for purchases for amounts not greater than \$150,000.

The bill applies the Berry Amendment (which requires the Department of Defense to give preference in procurement to domestically produced, manufactured, or home-grown products) to specified supplies and equipment, such as surgical dressing materials, hospital and surgical clothing, and textile medical supplies and equipment.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 6, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Aug 25, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Aug 1, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Energy and Commerce, Veterans' Affairs, Education and Labor, Ways and Means, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.