

HR 8010

HEALTH Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Aug 11, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery. (Sep 24, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Aug 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 11, 2020
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 24, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 12, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Health Emergencies Are Literally Tenets of HHS Act of 2020 or the HEALTH Act of 2020

This bill expands the authorities and responsibilities of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) with respect to federal responses to public health and other emergencies and the Strategic National Stockpile.

Specifically, the bill expands the responsibility of HHS to lead federal public health and medical responses to expressly include national disasters or emergencies declared under presidential authorities.

Additionally, the bill provides authority for HHS to deploy the Strategic National Stockpile in consultation with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), rather than as required by DHS.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.
- **Aug 12, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Aug 11, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 11, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Homeland Security, 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.