

## HR 8395

### COVID–19 Disinformation Research and Reporting Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 24, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. (Sep 24, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8395>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 24, 2020
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Sep 24, 2020
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Sep 24, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 24, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 24, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4800	Related bill	<b>Nov 9, 2020:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 581.
116 HR 925	Related bill	<b>Oct 1, 2020:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 HR 8406	Related bill	<b>Sep 29, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Ways and Means, 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.
116 S 4732	Identical bill	<b>Sep 24, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S5874-5875)
116 HR 6800	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2020:</b> Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.

## **COVID-19 Disinformation Research and Reporting Act of 2020**

This bill requires the National Science Foundation to contract with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to study disinformation and misinformation about COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) on the internet and social media platforms.

### **Actions Timeline**

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