

## HR 8542

### Defeat Pandemic Propaganda Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 6, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Oct 6, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8542>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]

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

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Oct 6, 2020
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Oct 6, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Oct 6, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 6, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Oct 6, 2020)

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This bill prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services from obligating or expending federal funds before November 3, 2020, on public service announcements intended to positively influence public perception or misrepresent facts regarding the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic or encourage activities that carry an undue risk of contracting the disease.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 6, 2020:** Introduced in House
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