

## HR 8599

Binational Health Strategies Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Oct 16, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. (Oct 16, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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

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Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Oct 27, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 16, 2020
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 16, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Binational Health Strategies Act of 2020**

This bill requires the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission to (1) report on the border area's response to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) in both the United States and Mexico, (2) submit a binational strategic plan with respect to COVID-19, and (3) submit a plan to prepare and respond to future infectious diseases within the border area.

### **Actions Timeline**

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