

HR 1184

Helping Experts Accelerate Rare Treatments Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 18, 2021
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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		May 12, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill addresses rare diseases, including by requiring the Food and Drug Administration to ensure the inclusion of rare disease experts and staff members in various parts of the drug review process.

The bill also requires certain reports to address issues related to rare diseases and drugs for treating such diseases (sometimes referred to as *orphan drugs* if the rarity of the disease makes it difficult for the drug to be profitable).

Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 18, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.