

HR 1370

Equitable Data Collection and Disclosure on COVID–19 Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 9, 2021
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Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 512	Identical bill	Mar 1, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Equitable Data Collection and Disclosure on COVID-19 Act of 2021

This bill expands data collection and reporting on demographic information and disparities related to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

During the COVID-19 emergency, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must publish data on COVID-19 testing, treatment, vaccinations, and outcomes on the CDC website. They must update the data daily and disaggregate it by race, ethnicity, and other demographic factors.

In addition, the Indian Health Service must consult with tribal nations about COVID-19 data collection and reporting.

The Department of Health and Human Services must make a summary of final statistics related to COVID-19 publicly available and report specified information to Congress within 60 days of the end of the COVID-19 emergency.

The bill also establishes the Commission on Ensuring Data for Health Equity. The commission must determine approaches to using data to reduce disparities in health outcomes, including specifically with respect to COVID-19. In addition, it must provide recommendations to improve demographic data collection and use in future public health emergencies.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 31, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Feb 26, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.