

## HR 1436

### PPE in America Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

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Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 23, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Mar 31, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 308	Identical bill	Feb 12, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Protecting Providers Everywhere in America Act or the PPE in America Act**

This bill makes temporary changes to the management of the inventory of diagnostic testing supplies and personal protective equipment in the Strategic National Stockpile.

Through FY2026, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must source a certain amount of those products from domestic manufacturers.

Additionally, HHS must periodically assess and take steps to manage the inventory of those products. This includes, as appropriate, transfers or sales to federal agencies and health care facilities.

The bill also provides HHS with additional authorities to manage the inventory. For example, HHS may enter into arrangements with manufacturers to establish revolving stockpiles to mitigate the risk of products expiring.

HHS must report on its efforts to maintain the stockpile's inventory of testing supplies and personal protective equipment.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 27, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.