

HR 2720

Make PPE in America Act

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 21, 2021
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 21, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2021
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 21, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1306	Identical bill	Dec 19, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 668.

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This bill requires procurement contracts for personal protective equipment (PPE) to be long-term and for domestically manufactured PPE.

Specifically, contracts entered into by the Departments of Homeland Security, Health and Human Services, Defense, Education, or Veterans Affairs for the procurement of PPE must be for a duration of at least three years, including a base period and all option periods, to incentivize investment in the production of PPE, and materials and components of PPE, in the United States.

The bill provides exceptions (1) where a nonavailability determination has been made, (2) where a sufficient quantity of a satisfactory quality cannot be procured as and when needed at U.S. market prices, and (3) where the department certifies every 120 days that it is necessary to procure PPE under alternate procedures to respond to the immediate needs of a public health emergency.

Such departments may transfer to the Strategic National Stockpile any excess PPE acquired under a contract.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, Homeland Security, Education and Labor, and Oversight and Reform, 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.