

HR 3263

DHS Medical Countermeasures Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		May 17, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 17, 2021
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 19, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 21, 2021
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	May 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1605	Related bill	Dec 27, 2021: Became Public Law No: 117-81.
117 HRES 535	Related bill	Jul 20, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

DHS Medical Countermeasures Act

This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish a medical countermeasures program to facilitate personnel readiness and protection for DHS employees and working animals in the event of a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosives attack, naturally occurring disease outbreak, or pandemic, and to support DHS mission continuity.

The Chief Medical Officer of DHS shall (1) provide programmatic oversight of the program, (2) establish a medical countermeasures working group, and (3) develop and submit to DHS an integrated logistics support plan for medical countermeasures.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Ms. Clarke (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3706-3708; text: H3706-3707)
- **Jul 20, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3263.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 535, proceedings on H.R. 3263 are considered vacated.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 7 of H. Res. 535, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 678; H.R. 1036; H.R. 1079, as amended; H.R. 1158; H.R. 1250; H.R. 1754; H.R. 1833, as amended; H.R. 1850; H.R. 1871; H.R. 1877, as amended; H.R. 1893; H.R. 1895; H.R. 2118; H.R. 2795, as amended; H.R. 2928; H.R. 2980, as amended; H.R. 3003; H.R. 3138, as amended; H.R. 3223; H.R. 3263; and H.R. 3264; and the following resolutions were agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 277; and H. Res. 294.(consideration: CR H3715-3730; text: CR H3728)
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- **Jun 1, 2021:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 117-49.
- **Jun 1, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 32.
- **May 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **May 18, 2021:** Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability Discharged.
- **May 18, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 18, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported.
- **May 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
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