

## HR 3637

### LymeX Authorization Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

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

## Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 28, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		May 28, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 28, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 9, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 31, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **LymeX Authorization Act**

This bill authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to carry out prize competitions to accelerate innovation in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of Lyme disease. Lyme disease is a bacterial infection carried by ticks that can spread to joints, the heart, and the nervous system.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 31, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.