

## HR 3679

### Collaborative Academic Research Efforts for Tourette Syndrome Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 2, 2021)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2027	Related bill	Jun 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill requires the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to carry out data collection and expand other research activities on Tourette syndrome. This is a neurological disorder characterized by sudden, repetitive, rapid, and unwanted movements or vocal sounds.

Specifically, the NIH must develop a system to collect epidemiological data and information on the availability of medical and social services for individuals with Tourette syndrome and their families.

In addition, the NIH must award various grants for research on Tourette syndrome, including to support Collaborative Research Centers for Tourette Syndrome.

The NIH must also designate a portion of its funding for Tourette syndrome programs and activities.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.