

HR 4211

EMPOWER NIH Act of 2021

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Enabling More Penetrating Oversight When Examining Research for NIH Act of 2021 or the EMPOWER NIH Act of 2021

This bill requires annual, unannounced, in-person inspections of all nonfederal entities that receive funding, including through subawards, from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to assess whether the funded research is consistent with the research proposal and otherwise meets record-keeping requirements and NIH standards.

The inspections are required even when an entity is located in a foreign country with a government that interferes with the inspection; entities that fail an inspection must return the full amount of NIH funding and lose eligibility for future NIH funding for at least five years.

The bill is effective on October 1, 2023, and applies to NIH funding awarded both before and after that date.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.