

HR 4244

STOP Stigma Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 29, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 30, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 30, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 29, 2021)

Stopping Titles that Overtly Perpetuate Stigma Act or the STOP Stigma Act

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to issue guidance for renaming the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and other agencies and programs with names that contain stigmatizing terms such as abuse, addict, or alcoholic.

HHS must also provide Congress with an assessment of the cost of such name changes and recommendations to revise federal laws to rename agencies or programs that are designated in statute.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 30, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 29, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 29, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.