

HR 4292

COVID–19 and Pandemic Response Centers of Excellence Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 1, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

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Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 30, 2021
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Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 30, 2021
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Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Dec 7, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2307	Related bill	Jul 12, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jun 30, 2021)

COVID-19 and Pandemic Response Centers of Excellence Act

This bill establishes and provides funding for the COVID-19 and Pandemic Response Centers of Excellence Program Fund. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must use the funds to set up at least 10 centers of excellence at academic medical centers to address issues associated with COVID-19 and future pandemic preparedness and response efforts.

In addition, HHS must establish an advisory committee comprised of representatives from relevant federal agencies, each center of excellence, and national organizations that work with populations disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and other health disparities. The committee must facilitate collaboration, information-sharing, and dissemination of best practices relating to COVID-19 and future pandemic responses.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.