

HR 4434

Ensuring Accountability in Agency Rulemaking Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Mar 9, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 16, 2021)

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This bill requires, subject to limited exception, that any agency rule promulgated under notice and comment procedures must be issued and signed by the head of the agency.

The Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs must issue guidance for agencies to implement this requirement.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.