

## HR 4434

### Ensuring Accountability in Agency Rulemaking Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jul 16, 2021

**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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4434>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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)

### Ensuring Accountability in Agency Rulemaking Act

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

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- **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.