

## HR 5003

### Safe Medicine Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Aug 10, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. (Sep 9, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Aug 10, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 10, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 11, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 9, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 10, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Safe Medicine Act

This bill addresses issues related to the manufacture of drugs, including essential medicines.

The Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Defense, and the Department of Veterans Affairs must jointly develop and implement a strategy to increase the domestic production of essential medicines, medical countermeasures, and critical inputs.

If the Food and Drug Administration determines that a drug or active pharmaceutical ingredient is manufactured in a country that may be producing contaminated drugs or ingredients due to systemic manufacturing-related problems, the labeling for that drug or ingredient must have a boxed warning about the potential for contamination.

For government procurement purposes, the President's authority to waive certain purchasing requirements that discriminate against foreign products may not be used to waive any preferences for goods that are essential medicines, medical countermeasures, or critical inputs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Aug 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 10, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 10, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Aug 10, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.