

HR 5585

ARPA-H Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]

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

Cosponsors (66 total)

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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 3, 2022
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2022
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 18, 2022

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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2022
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Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Apr 7, 2022
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 7, 2022
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		May 16, 2022
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 31, 2022
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 8, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	May 11, 2022
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 23, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 1191	Related bill	Jun 22, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Advanced Research Projects Agency-Health Act or the ARPA-H Act

This bill establishes within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Health to accelerate health and medical innovation by investing in high-risk, high-reward research. The bill also establishes a committee to advise on agency activities.

HHS must transfer all authorities, functions, funds, and personnel from a similar entity within the National Institutes of Health to a new, independent agency.

Additionally, the President must appoint a director to lead the agency. The director may submit testimony and recommendations concerning the agency to Congress without review or approval by other federal officers or agencies.

The director must appoint personnel to administer the agency's research programs, including by selecting projects to support and making recommendations about terminating or continuing projects.

The agency may use grants, prize competitions, and a variety of other mechanisms to support the research projects. The agency's budget is separate from that of HHS.

The agency must coordinate with the Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to expedite development and coverage of high-need cures. Additionally, the agency may partner with other public and private entities (e.g., institutions of higher education and patient advocacy organizations).

The bill also requires the agency to develop and periodically update a strategic plan and annually report on its activities. Furthermore, (1) the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine must evaluate the agency's performance; and (2) the Government Accountability Office must review the research portfolio of HHS and its components, including the new agency.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1191. (consideration: CR H5795-5803; text: CR H5795-5798)
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4176, H.R. 5585 and H.R. 7666. Rule provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 4176, H.R. 5585 and H.R. 7666. Rule provides for one motion to recommit each for H.R. 4176, H.R. 5585 and H.R. 7666. Rule provides that proceedings may be postponed through July 15, 2022, on measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative days of June 21, 2022, June 22, 2022, June 23, 2022, or June 24, 2022, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 5585.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1170, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Eshoo amendment No. 1.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Eshoo amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mrs. Boebert demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on H.R. 5585 would be postponed.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on H.R. 5585 would resume.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5808-5809)
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 336 - 85 (Roll no. 288).
- **Jun 22, 2022:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 336 - 85 (Roll no. 288).
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1191 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4176, H.R. 5585 and H.R. 7666. Rule provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 4176, H.R. 5585 and H.R. 7666. Rule provides for one motion to recommit each for H.R. 4176, H.R. 5585 and H.R. 7666. Rule provides that proceedings may be postponed through July 15, 2022, on measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative days of June 21, 2022, June 22, 2022, June 23, 2022, or June 24, 2022, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered.
- **Jun 13, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 117-365.
- **Jun 13, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 277.
- **May 18, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 18, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 53 - 3.
- **May 11, 2022:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 11, 2022:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Oct 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
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