

HR 5626

SAFE Biomedical Research Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 19, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 20, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3799	Related bill	Mar 15, 2022: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

Summary (as of Oct 19, 2021)

Securing And Fortifying Everyday Biomedical Research Act or the SAFE Biomedical Research Act

This bill requires the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to address national security concerns with respect to the biomedical research it conducts or supports.

Specifically, the NIH must consult with relevant agencies within the Department of Health and Human Services and other federal partners, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, regarding research that may affect or be affected by matters of national security. The NIH must also ensure that recipients of its funding adhere to appropriate technology practices and policies to safeguard identifiable, sensitive information.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.