

HR 6000

Cures 2.0 Act

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Chamber: House

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

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Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Nov 18, 2021
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Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Nov 18, 2021
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Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Nov 18, 2021
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Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Nov 18, 2021
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Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Nov 18, 2021
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Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021
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Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Nov 18, 2021
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Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Dec 7, 2021
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Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 13, 2022
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jan 13, 2022
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jan 13, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 13, 2022
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 13, 2022
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Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 18, 2022

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Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2022
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 20, 2022
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 20, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2022
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2021
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2021
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2021
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2021
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 7, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 17, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5989	Related bill	Nov 17, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 3932	Related bill	Aug 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 4043	Related bill	Jun 23, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 2076	Related bill	Jun 16, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 1798	Related bill	May 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 1397	Related bill	Feb 27, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 368	Related bill	Feb 23, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Nov 17, 2021)

Cures 2.0 Act

This bill addresses pandemic preparedness and public health issues, caregiver and patient engagement, drug development, insurance coverage, and biomedical research.

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must undertake research and other activities concerning COVID-19 and develop a strategy for future pandemics and declared emergencies. Additionally, the bill specifies actions to combat antimicrobial resistance.

HHS may award grants for caregiver training. The bill also addresses diversity in clinical trials, collecting patient experience data during clinical trials, and coverage for care related to participation in specified clinical trials.

The bill modifies the timeframe and requires additional guidance relating to expedited approval of certain breakthrough drugs, devices, or products. It also establishes two intercenter institutes within the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) focused on particular diseases that meet specified criteria.

The bill also addresses (1) coverage in Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program for telehealth, genetic and genomic testing, and other services; (2) electronic prescribing standards for Medicare drug benefits; and (3) access to Medicare and Medicaid claims data by certain registries. Furthermore, the bill prohibits the use of geographic tracking or biometrics in Medicaid electronic visit verification systems.

The bill establishes the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H) within the National Institutes of Health to accelerate biomedical research and innovation through grants, contracts, cash prizes, and other means. The FDA may work with ARPA-H to expedite the development of medical products through specified activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 4, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Dec 7, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Nov 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Budget, Science, Space, and Technology, Agriculture, Education and Labor, Armed Services, Natural Resources, Veterans' Affairs, Homeland Security, and the Judiciary, 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.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.