

HR 6000

Cures 2.0 Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research. (Jan 4, 2022)

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| Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52] | D · CA | | Feb 4, 2022 |
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| Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8] | D · MI | | Feb 4, 2022 |
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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| 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.