

HR 6463

MEDS Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jan 20, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States. (Jan 25, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Feb 8, 2022
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 8, 2022
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Mar 15, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 20, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 21, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 20, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Medical Equality and Discrimination Stoppage Act or the MEDS Act

This bill prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) from discriminating against or providing preferential treatment to any person or group on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, or national origin. The prohibitions also apply to the administration of HHS programs, including HHS-funded programs administered by states, territories, and private entities.

An individual aggrieved by conduct prohibited under the bill may commence a civil action in the appropriate U.S. district court to obtain relief.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 25, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Jan 21, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 20, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 20, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Natural Resources, 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.
- **Jan 20, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.