

HR 6625

Equal Access to Therapeutics Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 8, 2022)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2022)

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This bill prohibits using race or ethnicity as a factor in decisions about an individual's access to COVID-19 treatments (e.g., monoclonal antibody therapies).

Specifically, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) may not adopt any policy or guidance that allows race or ethnicity to be factored into such decisions. Furthermore, the Secretary of HHS shall be personally liable for the death of any individual who is denied access to COVID-19 treatments pursuant to a prohibited policy or guidance.

The bill also prohibits hospitals or other health care providers that have policies restricting access to COVID-19 treatments based on race or ethnicity from receiving federal funds.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 8, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 7, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.