

## HR 6980

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a pilot program under which the Secretary increases the conduct of unannounced inspections of foreign human drug establishments and evaluates the differences between inspections of domestic and foreign human drug establishments, including the impact of announcing inspections to persons who own or operate foreign human drug establishments in advance of an inspection.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 8, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 9, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6980>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]

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

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Mar 9, 2022 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 117 HR 7667 | Related bill | <b>Jun 9, 2022:</b> Received in the Senate.   |
| 117 S 3799  | Related bill | <b>Mar 15, 2022:</b> Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. |

### Summary (as of Mar 8, 2022)

This bill requires the Food and Drug Administration to conduct a pilot program to increase the number of unannounced inspections of foreign drug manufacturing facilities and evaluate the differences between inspections of domestic and foreign facilities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 9, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 8, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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