

## HR 7055

Elijah E. Cummings Family Asthma Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 11, 2022)

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### Elijah E. Cummings Family Asthma Act

This bill expands various public health activities and related requirements concerning asthma.

Specifically, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) must collaborate with state and local health departments to (1) conduct activities regarding asthma, including deterring the harmful consequences of uncontrolled asthma, and disseminating health education and information regarding prevention of asthma episodes and strategies for managing asthma; and (2) develop state plans incorporating public health responses to reduce the burden of asthma, particularly regarding disproportionately affected populations. Additionally, the bill revises and expands requirements for asthma surveillance activities and requires the CDC to coordinate data collection activities to maximize the comparability of results.

Further, the Department of Health and Human Services must submit an assessment of current activities related to asthma prevention, management, and surveillance that includes recommendations for the future direction of asthma activities.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 14, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 11, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.