

HR 747

Access to TESTs Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 4, 2021)

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Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 24, 2021
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1018	Related bill	Mar 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Access to Technology and Equipment for Same-day Tests Act or the Access to TESTs Act

This bill establishes grant programs to increase access to diagnostic tests.

Specifically, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) must award grants to hospitals, primary care facilities, and other health care providers to buy equipment and supplies to increase access to same-day diagnostic testing in point-of-care settings.

The CDC must also award grants to public health and other laboratories to buy high-throughput diagnostic equipment and supplies to increase testing capacity and expedite test results.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.