

## HR 7585

Health Equity and Accountability Act of 2022

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 26, 2022
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 26, 2022
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 26, 2022
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 26, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2022
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 26, 2022
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 26, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 26, 2022
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 26, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2022
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 29, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 26, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5073	Related bill	<b>Oct 11, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 4917	Related bill	<b>Sep 22, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 4677	Related bill	<b>Jul 28, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 6117	Related bill	<b>Jan 6, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 3295	Related bill	<b>Dec 1, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 5742	Related bill	<b>Oct 27, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 3073	Related bill	<b>Oct 26, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 5099	Related bill	<b>Aug 25, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 5040	Related bill	<b>Aug 18, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 3115	Related bill	<b>Jul 22, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
117 HR 925	Related bill	<b>Jul 15, 2021:</b> Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
117 HR 3792	Related bill	<b>Jun 9, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 1844	Related bill	<b>May 26, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 3312	Related bill	<b>May 19, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 1689	Related bill	<b>May 18, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 3063	Related bill	<b>May 10, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 1530	Related bill	<b>May 10, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
117 S 1542	Related bill	<b>May 10, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 948	Related bill	<b>Apr 23, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 959	Related bill	<b>Apr 23, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 2631	Related bill	<b>Apr 19, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 1042	Related bill	<b>Mar 25, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 851	Related bill	<b>Mar 18, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 943	Related bill	<b>Mar 9, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
117 HR 1212	Related bill	<b>Feb 24, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 423	Related bill	<b>Feb 24, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 341	Related bill	<b>Feb 22, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 S 346	Related bill	<b>Feb 22, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 347	Related bill	<b>Feb 22, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 957	Related bill	<b>Feb 9, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 304	Related bill	<b>Feb 8, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text: CR S7158-7159)
117 HR 516	Related bill	<b>Feb 2, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
117 S 101	Related bill	<b>Jan 28, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## **Health Equity and Accountability Act of 2022**

This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and others to undertake efforts to reduce health disparities.

For example, the bill (1) requires more detailed reporting of demographic and health disparities data, including related to public health emergencies; (2) directs certain components of HHS to support health workforce diversity; and (3) increases access to culturally and linguistically appropriate health care.

The bill also modifies eligibility and other requirements for Medicare, Medicaid, private health insurance, nutrition assistance, and other programs to reduce health disparities among vulnerable populations. The bill includes specific provisions with respect to

- noncitizens;
- maternal, infant, and child health;
- mental and behavioral health;
- specified conditions that disproportionately affect racial and ethnic minority groups, such as certain cancers, HIV/AIDS, kidney disease, and diabetes;
- investments in communities facing health and other inequities; and
- nondiscrimination in the provision of services in federally supported health programs.

Additionally, the bill (1) revises health information technology programs to address health disparities, and (2) supports health impact assessments and other efforts pertaining to environmental justice and social determinants of health (i.e., nonmedical factors that influence health outcomes, such as income and educational attainment).

The bill also requires various studies and reports on issues related to health care and health disparities, including a report by the Government Accountability Office on health workforce diversity.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 29, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Apr 26, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Oversight and Reform, Ways and Means, Education and Labor, the Judiciary, the Budget, Veterans' Affairs, Natural Resources, Armed Services, Homeland Security, Financial Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

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