

HR 8440

Right to Try Clarification Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 20, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jul 20, 2022
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Aug 16, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 20, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4575	Identical bill	Jul 20, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jul 20, 2022)

Right to Try Clarification Act

This bill specifies that investigational drugs that are provided directly to individuals from manufacturers without the need for federal regulatory approval (i.e., via the Right to Try pathway) are exempt from restrictions that would otherwise apply under the Controlled Substances Act (e.g., restrictions on the use or possession of schedule I controlled substances).

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 20, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 20, 2022:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E757)
- **Jul 20, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.