

HR 8693

No Cost for Monkeypox Testing Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Cosponsors (25 total)

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Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Aug 30, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 9, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 9, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 9, 2022
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 9, 2022
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 9, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 9, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

No Cost for Monkeypox Testing Act of 2022

This bill requires specified public health care programs and private health insurance to cover, through December 31, 2023, testing for monkeypox without imposing cost-sharing, including deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments. (Monkeypox is a viral disease that is endemic to parts of Africa and causes symptoms similar to, but less severe than, smallpox.)

The bill also establishes procedures for uninsured individuals to access such testing at no cost.

Actions Timeline

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