

HR 9094

STAAR Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 3, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3291	Related bill	Dec 1, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Strategies To Address Antimicrobial Resistance Act or the STAAR Act

This bill expands various initiatives to address antimicrobial resistance.

The bill reestablishes the interagency Antimicrobial Resistance Task Force to coordinate and develop efforts addressing antimicrobial resistance.

The Department of Health and Human Services must encourage health care facilities to implement antimicrobial stewardship programs to evaluate and improve the use of antimicrobial drugs.

The bill also requires the use of the National Healthcare Safety Network and similar surveillance systems to collect and report data about the usage of antimicrobial drugs, changes in resistance to such drugs, and other trends impacting patient outcomes.

Additionally, the bill increases nationwide efforts to monitor, research, and prevent the spread of infection from resistant organisms by

- establishing the Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance and Laboratory Network in at least seven geographic regions,
- maintaining the Clinical Trials Network on Antimicrobial Resistance to conduct clinical research, and
- requiring collaboration with state and local agencies that support health care facilities that focus on preventing the spread of antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 3, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 30, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 30, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.