

HR 9099

Expanding Representation at HHS Act of 2022

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Sponsor

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Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 30, 2022
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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 3, 2022

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Related Bills

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This bill requires certain agencies and offices within the Department of Health and Human Services to address diversity in their procurement activities and workforce. The bill specifically covers offices and agencies that are authorized to award grants or other financial assistance, such as the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Each covered entity must establish an Office of Minority and Women Inclusion that is responsible for managing diversity within the entity and with respect to the entity's activities. This new office is not, however, responsible for enforcing civil rights statutes, regulations, or executive orders.

In addition, an entity subject to the bill's requirements must modify its evaluation, award, and termination of grants and contracts to ensure, to the maximum extent feasible, the inclusion of minorities; women; and minority-led and women-led grantees, contractors, subgrantees, and subcontractors. Each entity must also undertake actions to increase diversity in its workforce, including by recruiting at institutions of higher education where the majority of the students are members of minority populations.

Actions Timeline

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