

HR 9599

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 15, 2022
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill revises the Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs to include testing for methadone and newly identified drug substances.

The Department of Health and Human Services must revise the guidelines to (1) expand the opiate category on the list of substances authorized for testing to include methadone, and (2) add any new drugs which may not have been previously included on such list.

The Department of Transportation must update its regulations containing procedures for transportation employee workplace drug and alcohol testing programs to include testing for methadone and newly identified drug substances.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 16, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Dec 16, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Dec 16, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Dec 15, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 15, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on 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.