

HR 976

ETHIC Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 11, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 12, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Feb 11, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 11, 2021)

Ensuring Transparent Honest Information on COVID-19 Act or the ETHIC Act

This bill retroactively requires states and other jurisdictions to report specified COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) data to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a condition of receiving certain COVID-19 funding.

The bill also requires the Department of Health and Human Services to commission a study from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on public health data infrastructure.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.