

## HR 1004

### Promoting Public Health Information Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 14, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 24, 2023)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 406	Identical bill	Feb 14, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### Summary (as of Feb 14, 2023)

#### Promoting Public Health Information Act

This bill sets out programs and activities to support the communication and dissemination of evidence-based public health information, with a particular focus on communication during public health emergencies.

Specifically, it temporarily establishes an advisory committee to report on and make recommendations about, for example, the role and impact of misinformation on responses to public health emergencies and strategies to improve communication during such emergencies. The committee terminates four years after the bill's enactment.

Additionally, the Department of Health and Human Services must support the development of initiatives that promote fact-based public health and medical information to the public and educate the public on identifying misinformation.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 24, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.