

HR 2904

Anti-Racism in Public Health Act of 2023

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1317	Identical bill	Apr 26, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2023)

Anti-Racism in Public Health Act of 2023

This bill establishes within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) a National Center on Antiracism and Health and a law enforcement violence prevention program.

In particular, the new center must carry out various activities to address racism and its impact on health and well-being. This includes declaring racism a public health crisis, collecting and analyzing data, and administering research and grant programs.

Additionally, the bill specifically directs the CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, in coordination with the Department of Justice and other relevant stakeholders, to implement the law enforcement violence prevention program by conducting research and supporting other activities pertaining to law enforcement violence and public health.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.