

HR 2940

PASTEUR Act

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Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 27, 2023
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Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jul 10, 2023

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Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jul 10, 2023
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 12, 2023
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jul 12, 2023
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jul 25, 2023
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Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		May 21, 2024
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 21, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 27, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 27, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1355	Identical bill	Apr 27, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Pioneering Antimicrobial Subscriptions To End Upsurging Resistance Act of 2023 or the PASTEUR Act of 2023

This bill authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to enter into subscription contracts for critical-need antimicrobial drugs, provides \$6 billion in appropriations for activities under the bill, and contains other related provisions.

A manufacturer of a Food and Drug Administration-approved antimicrobial drug may apply to HHS to have the drug designated as a critical-need antimicrobial, and HHS may enter into a subscription contract for such a critical-need antimicrobial. The bill imposes certain requirements related to such contracts, including a mechanism to lower payments under the contract in certain instances to limit the manufacturer's revenue from the drug.

Furthermore, HHS and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) shall award grants to support efforts to encourage the appropriate use of antimicrobial drugs and efforts to combat antimicrobial resistance. The CDC shall also track and assess data relating to antibacterial resistance and human antibiotic use and make such data publicly available.

HHS shall also establish a Committee on Critical Need Antimicrobials. The committee shall develop a list of prioritized infections for which new antimicrobial drug development is needed, among other duties.

Within six years of the bill's enactment, the Government Accountability Office shall report to Congress a study on the bill's effectiveness in developing priority antimicrobial drugs.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Accountability, Ways and Means, and the Budget, 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.