

HR 3742

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to evaluate the Federal Government's collection and sharing of public health data to respond to public health emergencies.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 26, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 2, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4420	Related bill	Jul 19, 2023: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 27 - 22.

Summary (as of May 26, 2023)

This bill requires the Government Accountability Office to evaluate data collection and sharing by the federal government during public health emergencies that involve infectious disease outbreaks or biological threats (e.g., the COVID-19 pandemic).

In particular, the evaluation must (1) address various matters pertaining to the authorities, policies, and tools used to collect public health data from and share it with nonfederal governments, health care providers, and other partners; and (2) compare federal data collection, sharing, and modeling during the COVID-19 pandemic with similar activities carried out by nonfederal stakeholders.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 2, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 26, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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