

HR 4459

Improving Contract Transparency at BARDA Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 7, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 7, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4421	Related bill	Jul 19, 2023: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 28 - 23.

Summary (as of Jul 3, 2023)

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This bill establishes a maximum period for a contract between the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) and another entity.

Specifically, BARDA may initially contract with another entity for up to 5 years; initial contracts that are particularly difficult or complex to perform may be for up to 10 years, if determined necessary. Contracts may be renewed for up to five years at a time.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 7, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 3, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 3, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.