

HR 4529

Public Health Guidance Transparency and Accountability Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 13, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes certain standards and requirements for guidance documents that are issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The bill specifies that CDC guidance documents may not create, restrict, or revoke any right of any person, may not be treated as having the force and effect of law, are not binding on the public or state or local agencies, and may not require an individual to take or refrain from an action. The bill also requires the CDC to develop guidance documents with input from the public, including with respect to emerging public health situations.

The CDC must post a list of all its guidance documents on its website and provide for an appeals process to address complaints about any violations of the bill's requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-756.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 627.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 25 - 21.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 14 - 11.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jul 11, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 11, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Jul 11, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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