

HR 4702

Securing Gene Synthesis Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 18, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 21, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2023
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 21, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2400	Identical bill	Jul 19, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jul 18, 2023)

Securing Gene Synthesis Act

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to issue regulations to prevent the misuse of de novo gene synthesis products (i.e., manufactured gene products), including screening protocols for providers of these products. Federal agencies and entities that receive federal funds may only purchase such products from providers that comply with the screening protocols.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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