

## HR 4704

Artificial Intelligence and Biosecurity Risk Assessment Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 18, 2023)

#### Artificial Intelligence and Biosecurity Risk Assessment Act

This bill requires the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response to assess the risks posed by artificial intelligence in developing novel pathogens, viruses, bioweapons, or chemical weapons and to address these risks through related initiatives and activities, such as by including the risk assessment in the National Health Security Strategy (a coordinated strategy among federal, state, and local entities to address public health emergencies).

## Actions Timeline

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- **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.