

HR 7268

DeOndra Dixon INCLUDE Project Act of 2024

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 9, 2024)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7406	Identical bill	Sep 18, 2024: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill provides statutory authority for a National Institutes of Health (NIH) research program on Down syndrome. (Down syndrome is a genetic condition in which a person is born with an extra copy of chromosome 21, which can affect mental and physical development.)

Specifically, the bill provides statutory authority for the NIH's Investigation of Co-occurring Conditions Across the Lifespan to Understand Down Syndrome Project (known as the INCLUDE Project). The project was initially established in 2018 to investigate the co-occurring conditions that affect those with Down syndrome (e.g., Alzheimer's disease) and their quality-of-life needs, particularly through (1) targeted research on chromosome 21, (2) assembling a large study population of individuals with Down syndrome, and (3) conducting clinical trials that include those with Down syndrome.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 9, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 7, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.