

## HR 7406

### DeOndra Dixon INCLUDE Project Act of 2024

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 16, 2024

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 18, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/7406>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 16, 2024
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 16, 2024
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 16, 2024
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 16, 2024
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Feb 16, 2024
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Apr 9, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 12, 2024
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 18, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7268	Identical bill	Feb 9, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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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

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- **Sep 18, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Mrs. Rodgers (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5304-5306)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7406.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5304-5305)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5304-5305)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 14, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-504.
- **May 14, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 419.
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 45 - 0.
- **Mar 12, 2024:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 12, 2024:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 23, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 16, 2024:** Introduced in House
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