

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

- **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
- **Feb 16, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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