

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.

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### 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.