

## HR 8023

### Protecting Seniors from Emergency Scams Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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## Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Protecting Seniors from Emergency Scams Act

This bill requires the Federal Trade Commission to report on, and increase awareness regarding, scams disproportionately impacting older adults. Specifically, the commission must

- report on the number and types of scams that disproportionately impact older adults during emergencies, report on the enforcement actions taken with respect to such scams, and provide policy recommendations to prevent such scams;
- revise the commission's web portal to include current information about scams that disproportionately impact older adults, including information about how consumers can report such scams; and
- coordinate with media outlets and law enforcement to disseminate such information.

## Actions Timeline

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