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HEARING NOTICE

TO: Members of the Subcommittee on Health

FROM: Anna G. Eshoo, Chairwoman

SUBJECT: Subcommittee Hearing on “Empowered by Data: Legislation to Advance Equity and Public Health”

The Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Energy and Commerce will hold a hybrid hearing that includes both in person and remote attendance on **Thursday, June 24, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. (EDT)**. The hearing is entitled, “Empowered by Data: Legislation to Advance Equity and Public Health.” Witnesses will be by invitation only.

This is a legislative hearing that will focus on the following attached bills:

- **H.R. 379**, the “Improving Social Determinants of Health Act of 2021” (*Rep. Barragán (D-CA) and others on 01/21/2021*)
- **H.R. 666**, the “Anti-Racism in Public Health Act of 2021” (*Rep. Pressley (D-MA) and others on 02/01/2021*)
- **H.R. 778**, the “Secure Data and Privacy for Contact Tracing Act of 2021” (*Rep. Speier (D-CA) and others on 02/03/2021*)
- **H.R. 791**, the “Tracking COVID–19 Variants Act” (*Rep. Bera (D-CA) and others on 02/04/2021*)
- **H.R. 831**, the “Health Standards To Advance Transparency, Integrity, Science, Technology Infrastructure, and Confidential Statistics Act of 2021” or the “Health STATISTICS Act of 2021” (*Reps. Peters (D-CA), Eshoo (D-CA), Fitzpatrick (R-PA), McBath (D-GA), and Craig (D-MN) on 02/04/2021*)
- **H.R. 925**, the “Data to Save Moms Act” (*Rep. Davids (D-KS) and others on 02/08/2021*)
- **H.R. 943**, the “Social Determinants for Moms Act” (*Rep. McBath and others on 02/08/2021*)
- **H.R. 976**, the “Ensuring Transparent Honest Information on COVID–19 Act” or the “ETHIC Act” (*Reps. Castor (D-FL) and Underwood (D-IL) on 02/11/2021*)

- **H.R. 2125**, the “Quit Because of COVID–19 Act” (*Rep. Blunt Rochester (D-DE) and others on 03/23/2021*)
- **H.R. 2503**, the “Social Determinants Accelerator Act of 2021” (*Rep. Bustos (D-IL) and others on 04/14/2021*)
- **H.R. 3894**, the “Collecting and Analyzing Resources Integral and Necessary for Guidance for Social Determinants of Health Act of 2021” or the “CARING for Social Determinants of Health Act of 2021” (*Reps. Blunt Rochester and Bilirakis (R-FL) on 06/16/2021*)
- **H.R. 3969**, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to include activities to address social determinants of health in the calculation of medical loss ratios (*Reps. Curtis (R-UT) and Cárdenas (D-CA) on 06/17/2021*)
- **H.R. ____**, a bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress a report on actions taken by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to address social determinants of health. (*Rep. Burgess (R-TX)*)

This hearing will take place in the John D. Dingell Room, 2123 of the Rayburn House Office Building, as well as remotely using Cisco Webex online video conferencing. Members will receive Webex participant access information by email before the hearing. No staff from member’s offices will be allowed in the Committee room. **However, one staffer from each members’ office may join the hearing remotely as an attendee on Webex.** Each designated staff attendee should **register** at the provided link **by no later than Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 12 p.m. (EDT)**. The public may view this hearing via live webcast on the Committee’s website: <http://energycommerce.house.gov>.

For members planning to attend this hearing in person, the Committee notes that this hearing is being held during the COVID-19 pandemic, therefore the Committee will adhere to the greatest extent possible to the safety guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Attending Physician of the Capitol. **Guidelines regarding the conduct of this hearing will be distributed to the Committee members and staff prior to the hearing.**

The bipartisan staff briefing for this hearing will be held by video conference using Microsoft Teams on Monday, June 21, 2021, at 2:30 p.m. (EDT). The Democratic staff briefing will be held immediately following the bipartisan briefing. The Republican staff briefing will be announced separately. Information for these briefings will be sent out later this week.

If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Mullon with the Committee staff at meghan.mullon@mail.house.gov.

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