

The REPORTS Act

The REPORTS Act is a bill that this Congress serves as part of the response to the Trump Administration and DOGE's cuts to the federal government. In early 2025, the Trump administration slashed hundreds of programs designed to protect minorities civil rights and protect the health of minorities and women across the country.

The REPORTS Act seeks to recenter the federal government's thought process around the impact of federal programs on minorities and other disadvantaged groups. Specifically, the REPORTS Act would accomplish the following:

- Task federal agencies that notice a major rule for comment to include an analysis of the impact of that rule on racial inequity and on people living at, near, or below the poverty line.
- Task the GAO for 10 years with publishing an annual report on two to five significant government programs in order to evaluate those programs' impact on racial inequity and on people living at, near, or below the poverty line.

Ensuring that agencies and the Office and Management and Budget has the racial impact data is a critical first step to ensuring that we rebuild our federal government better than before in a way that works for all Americans.