

S 1705

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a homeland security academic centers for public health preparedness network.

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]

Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 15, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 15, 2001)

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to establish a national network of academic training centers for public health preparedness against terrorist threats. Requires such centers to train State and local health department staff, emergency first responders and primary and acute care providers in best practices for protecting against and responding to bioterrorism, infectious disease, and weapons of mass destruction and to disseminate information to professionals and to the public. Requires the Director to develop and report to Congress a detailed strategy on how such centers will train and educate the national public health workforce on homeland security threats to the public health.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 15, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 15, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11941-11942)
- **Nov 15, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.