

S 2115

A bill to amend the Public Health Act to create a Center for Bioterrorism Preparedness within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** GA • **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	Apr 11, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention a National Center for Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response.

Requires the Director of such Center to: (1) administer grants to State and local public health entities to upgrade public health core capacities including surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory diagnosis, the workforce, and information systems; (2) manage and deploy when necessary the National Pharmaceutical Stockpile; (3) ensure States have Stockpile use plans; (4) establish and revise a list of biological, chemical, and radiological agents and toxins that could pose a severe threat to public health and safety; (5) regulate and track listed agents and toxins; (6) train and equip bioterrorism emergency response teams; (7) expand and improve the Laboratory Response Network; (8) organize and carry out simulation exercises; (9) develop and implement disease surveillance measures which include a nationwide electronic network; and (10) develop contingency response plans.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 11, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2585-2586)
- **Apr 11, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2586-2587)