

S 2613

Public Health Preparedness Workforce Development Act of 2004

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Sponsor

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Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 13, 2004
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2004
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 7, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Public Health Preparedness Workforce Development Act of 2004 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish the Public Health Workforce Scholarship Program to assure an adequate supply of public health professionals to eliminate critical public health preparedness workforce shortages in Federal, State, and local public health agencies by offering four-year scholarships in return for employment at such agencies.

Requires the Secretary to establish the Public Health Workforce Loan Repayment Program to provide for the repayment of loans incurred by individuals in the pursuit of the relevant public health preparedness workforce educational degree or certificate in exchange for working at such agencies for at least three years.

Requires the Secretary to award grants to public health agencies that receive public health preparedness cooperative agreements from the Department of Health and Human Services to operate State and local public health workforce loan repayment programs

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### **Actions Timeline**

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