

## S 2321

Collaborative Academic Research Efforts for Tourette Syndrome Act of 2012

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

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Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 19, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3760	Related bill	<b>Dec 23, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Collaborative Academic Research Efforts for Tourette Syndrome Act of 2012 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to expand, intensify, and coordinate NIH programs and activities regarding Tourette syndrome.

Requires the Director to develop a system to collect data on Tourette syndrome, including epidemiological information regarding its incidence and prevalence in the United States, primary data, and data on the availability of medical and social services for individuals with Tourette syndrome and their families.

Requires the Director to award grants and contracts to public or nonprofit private entities to pay costs of planning, establishing, improving, and providing basic operating support for between four and six centers of excellence in different regions of the United States to conduct basic and clinical research on Tourette syndrome.

Requires the Secretary to designate a portion of the amounts made available to carry out NIH programs and activities for a fiscal year to carry out programs and activities with respect to Tourette syndrome.

### **Actions Timeline**

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