

## S 3391

### TEST Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 17, 2012

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 520.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 520. (Sep 19, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/3391>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 17, 2012
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 17, 2012
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 10, 2012
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 12, 2012
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 19, 2012
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 19, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 19, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6118	Related bill	<b>Dec 4, 2012:</b> Became Public Law No: 112-202.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Taking Essential Steps for Testing Act or the TEST Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to revise sanctions for laboratories that intentionally refer proficiency testing samples required for certification to another laboratory for analysis by: (1) giving the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) discretion to substitute intermediate sanctions for such violations instead of the two-year prohibition against ownership or operation which would otherwise apply, and (2) making the one-year certificate revocation for such a laboratory optional rather than mandatory.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 19, 2012:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Harkin without amendment. Without written report.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 520.
- **Jul 17, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 17, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.