

S 2512

Adding Zika Virus to the FDA Priority Review Voucher Program Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Law: 114-146 (Enacted Apr 19, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 8, 2016
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 8, 2016
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 8, 2016
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Feb 10, 2016
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 10, 2016
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 24, 2016
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 24, 2016
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 10, 2016
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 10, 2016
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 10, 2016
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 15, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 25, 2016
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 15, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4400	Identical bill	Feb 5, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on March 15, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Adding Zika Virus to the FDA Priority Review Voucher Program Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to add Zika virus disease to the list of tropical diseases under the priority review voucher program, which awards a voucher to the sponsor of a new drug or biological product that is approved to prevent or treat a tropical disease. (A voucher entitles the holder to have a future new drug or biological product application acted upon by the Food and Drug Administration within six months.)

The bill makes a technical correction to the tropical disease list to refer to filovirus disease, a condition caused by the family of viruses that includes the Ebola virus, instead of the family of viruses.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 19, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Apr 19, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-146.
- **Apr 14, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Mrs. Brooks (IN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1602-1605)
- **Apr 12, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2512.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1602)
- **Apr 12, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1602)
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 25, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 21, 2016:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 21, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Mar 18, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 17, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1606-1607; text as passed Senate: CR S1606)
- **Mar 17, 2016:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1606-1607; text as passed Senate: CR S1606)
- **Mar 15, 2016:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Alexander with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Mar 15, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 389.
- **Mar 9, 2016:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 8, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 8, 2016:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.