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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 18, 2016
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 18, 2016
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 26, 2016
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 28, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4692	Identical bill	Mar 4, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require hospitals, child care centers, clinics, and similar institutions caring for infants who are 28 days or less of age to administer to such infants a test for adrenoleukodystrophy, a progressive genetic disease that can cause behavioral changes, seizures, and other neurological symptoms.

To be eligible for funds under the Heritable Disorders Program, a state must establish adrenoleukodystrophy testing standards and procedures. These standards and procedures are subject to review and approval by the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children. The committee must establish standards and procedures for states without approved standards and procedures.

Actions Timeline

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