

S 1807

Climate Change Health Protection and Promotion Act of 2017

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 14, 2017)

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 14, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 3782 | Identical bill | Sep 15, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Sep 14, 2017)

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to publish and implement a strategic action plan and to establish a climate and health program to ensure the public health and health care systems in the United States and other nations are prepared for, and can respond to, the impacts of climate change on health.

The bill directs HHS to revise the plan periodically to reflect new scientific developments and information.

HHS must establish a permanent science advisory board to provide: (1) scientific and technical recommendations on the impacts of climate change on public health, and (2) advice for purposes of issuing the plan and conducting the program.

Actions Timeline

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