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Protecting Seniors During Disasters Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 19, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Aging (Special) Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Sep 20, 2017
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 19, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 7328	Related bill	Dec 20, 2018: Received in the Senate.
115 HR 6378	Related bill	Sep 26, 2018: Received in the Senate.
115 HR 3826	Identical bill	Sep 29, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Protecting Seniors During Disasters Act

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish the National Advisory Committee on Seniors and Disasters.

The duties of the committee are to:

- provide advice and consultation related to activities to assist at-risk individuals (people with access and functional needs that may interfere with their ability to access or receive medical care before, during, or after a disaster or emergency);
- evaluate and provide input to the medical and public health needs of seniors related to preparation for, response to, and recovery from all-hazards emergencies; and
- provide advice and consultation related to seniors and state emergency preparedness and response activities.

The committee shall terminate on September 30, 2021.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 20, 2017:** Special Committee on Aging. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-379.
- **Sep 19, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 19, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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