

## S 2851

### Regional Health Care Emergency Preparedness and Response Systems Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 15, 2018

**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. (May 15, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2851>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

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

#### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		May 15, 2018

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 15, 2018

#### 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 S 2852	Related bill	Jun 18, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 467.

#### Summary (as of May 15, 2018)

### Regional Health Care Emergency Preparedness and Response Systems Act

This bill requires the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) to publish guidelines for health care facilities on responding to a public health emergency involving chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear agents. ASPR may also establish a demonstration program to improve medical response systems in accordance with the guidelines.

The Government Accountability Office must report on the progress of health care facilities in implementing the guidelines.

## **Actions Timeline**

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