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Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]

Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		May 15, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 15, 2018
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 15, 2018
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 17, 2018
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 26, 2018
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 28, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 1, 2018
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 3, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 18, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

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 2851	Related bill	May 15, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill reauthorizes through FY2023 various programs relating to pandemic and all-hazards preparedness, including:

- the Hospital Preparedness Program,
- biosurveillance programs,
- the emergency system for advanced registration of volunteer health professionals,
- the National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters,
- the Strategic National Stockpile,
- the National Disaster Medical System,
- the Medical Reserve Corps, and
- the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority and the BioShield Special Reserve Fund.

The bill requires the National Health Security Strategy developed by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to describe potential emergency health security threats and identify the process for achieving the preparedness goals.

The bill also requires HHS to develop guidelines to inform regional systems of hospitals and health care facilities of capabilities to treat patients affected by chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear threats.

The bill reauthorizes through FY2023 funding for medical facilities of the Veterans Administration and for influenza vaccine tracking and distribution.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2018:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Alexander with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jun 18, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 467.
- **May 23, 2018:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 15, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 15, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.