

## S 3521

### Scarlett's Sunshine on Sudden Unexpected Death Act

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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 27, 2018)

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## Sponsor

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

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 27, 2018
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 27, 2018
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 14, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Dec 17, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 27, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Scarlett's Sunshine on Sudden Unexpected Death Act**

This bill establishes several programs and requirements relating to sudden unexpected infant death (SUID) and sudden unexplained death in childhood (SUDC).

Among other things, the bill establishes grant programs to:

- promote comprehensive death scene investigations and autopsies relating to SUID and SUDC;
- improve infant and child death review programs; and
- promote education and outreach relating to SUID and SUDC.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention must also study the use of genetic analysis and publish specified data regarding SUID and SUDC.

## **Actions Timeline**

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