

## S 1048

### PROTECT Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 4, 2019

**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. (Apr 4, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 9, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 12, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 23, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 16, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 4, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2111	Identical bill	Apr 5, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Preventing Opportunities for Teen E-Cigarette and Tobacco Addiction Act or the PROTECT Act**

This bill requires the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to implement a campaign to reduce and prevent the use of electronic cigarettes and emerging tobacco products among youth and young adults. As part of this process, the CDC must conduct research about the types and patterns of use of such products and the corresponding health impacts of their use. The CDC also must provide grants to state agencies, local health departments, and nonprofits to further reduce the use of electronic cigarettes among young people.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 4, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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