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### Strengthening the National Disaster Medical System Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 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. (Jan 3, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/11>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 3, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 3, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1379	Related bill	<b>Jun 24, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-22.
116 HR 269	Related bill	<b>Jan 10, 2019:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 10.

### Summary (as of Jan 3, 2019)

#### Strengthening the National Disaster Medical System Act of 2019

This bill makes several changes to the National Disaster Medical System, which is administered by the Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response. Among other changes, the bill requires an agency review of the capacity of the system's workforce of intermittent disaster-response personnel to meet the needs of public health emergencies, and temporarily alters the appointment process to address workforce shortages.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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