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Environmental Health Workforce Act of 2019

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 10, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2019)

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish guidelines for credentialing environmental health workers and to create a plan to develop the environmental health workforce. Environmental health workers investigate, assess, and control hazardous environmental agents.

HHS also must, within two years, conduct a study on the environmental health workforce and natural disaster preparedness.

Actions Timeline

• **Apr 10, 2019:** Introduced in Senate

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