

## S 1608

### Promoting Physical Activity for Americans Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 24, 2019)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

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

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 22, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 22, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 22, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Nov 7, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 24, 2019
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 5, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2891	Related bill	May 22, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## **Promoting Physical Activity for Americans Act**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to publish a report at least every 10 years that contains physical-activity recommendations for the general public based on the most current scientific and medical knowledge, including information for population subgroups as needed.

HHS must publish updated reports that detail evidence-based practices and highlight continuing physical-activity issues between the publications of full reports. Updated reports may focus on particular population subgroups or issues relating to physical activity.

A federal agency that proposes to issue physical-activity recommendations that differ from the recommendations in the most recent full report must consider the recommendations in reports issued under this bill.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 23, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 23, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S7239-7240)
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S7239-7240)
- **Nov 5, 2019:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Alexander with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Nov 5, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 286.
- **Oct 31, 2019:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 22, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 22, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.