

S 1608

Promoting Physical Activity for Americans Act

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Chamber: Senate

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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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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

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Related Bills

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

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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

- **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.