

## S 1944

### Public Health Funding Restoration Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 24, 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. (Jun 24, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1944>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 24, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 24, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 24, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 24, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 24, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 24, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 23, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3447	Identical bill	Jun 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill increases annual funding for the Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF). (The PPHF assets are distributed to various agencies throughout the Department of Health and Human Services to (1) conduct community and clinical prevention initiatives, (2) research and track public health threats, (3) develop the public health infrastructure, and (4) other initiatives.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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