

S 2629

United States Public Health Service Modernization Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 17, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 14, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Nov 7, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 14, 2020
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 748	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.
116 S 3548	Related bill	Jun 3, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-604.
116 HR 6379	Related bill	Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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This bill allows for the deployment of the Ready Reserve Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps (Commissioned Corps) to serve in public health emergencies. Certain provisions related to compensation and leave without authority that apply to the Armed Forces shall also apply to officers of the Commissioned Corps or their beneficiaries.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 14, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 13, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jan 13, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Jan 13, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Jan 9, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S147; text: CR S147)
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- **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. 289.
- **Oct 31, 2019:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.