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Commission on America’s Medical Security Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 18, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 12, 2020

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 6282	Related bill	Mar 13, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2020)

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to report on the security of the U.S. medical product supply chain (i.e., supply of drugs and devices).

Among other things, the report shall

- assess the dependence of the United States, including the private sector, states, and federal government, on critical drugs and devices sourced or manufactured outside of the United States; and
- provide recommendations to address supply vulnerabilities or potential disruptions.

Actions Timeline

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