

S 4249

A bill to ensure the protection of human genetic information collected as a result of diagnostic testing for COVID-19.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 21, 2020

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. (Jul 21, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4249>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 21, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4322	Related bill	Jul 27, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jul 21, 2020)

This bill prohibits the use of genetic material collected as a result of a COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) test for any other purpose without the written, informed consent of the individual being tested.

A person who violates this prohibition is subject to a civil monetary penalty of not more than \$100 for each violation.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 21, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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