

## S 427

Autism CARES Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 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. (Feb 7, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/427>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

**Cosponsors** (43 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 7, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Apr 1, 2019
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 1, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Apr 3, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 3, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 2, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 2, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		May 2, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 6, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 6, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		May 6, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 6, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 10, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 10, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 10, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 16, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 16, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 16, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 30, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 30, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 30, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 12, 2019
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 16, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 16, 2019
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 17, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 17, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 23, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 24, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1058	Related bill	<b>Sep 30, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-60.

## Summary (as of Feb 7, 2019)

### Autism Collaboration, Accountability, Research, Education, and Support Act of 2019 or the Autism CARES Act of 2019

This bill reauthorizes through FY2024 and revises several programs and activities relating to autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Among other things, the bill reauthorizes provisions relating to (1) expanded ASD research at the National Institutes of Health; (2) ASD education, early detection, and intervention activities supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration; and (3) the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee.

The bill also generally revises the scope of such programs and activities to encompass ASD individuals of all ages, rather than only youth.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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