

## S 4440

### Improving Social Determinants of Health Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Aug 5, 2020
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 5, 2020
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Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Aug 5, 2020
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Aug 5, 2020
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Aug 5, 2020
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 10, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 5, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8200	Related bill	<b>Sep 14, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
116 HR 6561	Related bill	<b>Apr 21, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## **Improving Social Determinants of Health Act of 2020**

This bill requires the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to establish a program to improve health outcomes and reduce health inequities by, for example, coordinating activities across the CDC. As part of the program, the CDC must award grants to eligible organizations to build capacity to address social determinants of health. The CDC shall provide for an independent evaluation of certain grants and report findings to Congress.

### **Actions Timeline**

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