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TRANSPLANT Act of 2020

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 23, 2020

Committee Activity

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Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4764	Related bill	Dec 14, 2020: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
116 HR 3520	Related bill	Jun 27, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Timely ReAuthorization of Necessary Stem-cell Programs Lends Access to Needed Therapies Act of 2020 or the TRANSPLANT Act of 2020

This bill modifies and reauthorizes through FY2025 the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program, which provides support to patients who need a potentially life-saving bone marrow transplant or umbilical cord blood transplant. It also requires research and other activities related to stem cell therapies.

Specifically, the Department of Health and Human Services must conduct a periodic review of the science of using adult stem cells and birthing tissues in therapeutic treatments, and the National Institutes of Health must continue efforts to further the field of regenerative medicine using adult stem cells.

In addition, the Government Accountability Office must examine various issues related to the national blood stem cell workforce.

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