

## S 4740

### Public Health Infrastructure Saves Lives Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 29, 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. (Sep 29, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4740>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]

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

### Cosponsors (19 total)

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Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 29, 2020
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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 29, 2020
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 29, 2020
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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 29, 2020
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Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 29, 2020
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 29, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 29, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 29, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 29, 2020
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Nov 17, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 29, 2020)

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#### **Public Health Infrastructure Saves Lives Act**

This bill provides funding to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for improving its core public health infrastructure and awarding grants to strengthen such infrastructure in state, tribal, territorial, and local health departments.

Core public health infrastructure includes the elements and workforce capabilities that enable health departments to perform critical functions (i.e., disease surveillance and emergency response).

#### **Actions Timeline**

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