

S 4919

AHEAD Act of 2020

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Nov 18, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Nov 18, 2020
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 18, 2020
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Nov 18, 2020
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 18, 2020
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 18, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 18, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 18, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7510	Related bill	Jul 9, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Assimilating Health and Equity Assessments into Decision-making of 2020 or AHEAD Act of 2020

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (National Academies) to study, and make certain recommendations concerning, the use of health impact assessments or other tools to evaluate the effect of proposed federal legislation on health and health disparities.

When developing recommendations to incorporate these tools into the federal legislative process, the National Academies must consult with the Government Accountability Office, the Congressional Budget Office, and the Congressional Research Service.

Actions Timeline

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