

S 5002

Improving Diagnosis in Medicine Act of 2020

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 10, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5014	Related bill	Nov 12, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Dec 10, 2020)

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This bill requires the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to provide grants for Research Centers of Diagnostic Excellence to support research in diagnostic quality, safety, and value and establishes the federal Interagency Council on Improving Diagnosis in Health Care within the Department of Health and Human Services.

Research centers must use funds to conduct diagnostic safety and quality research, including high-impact research on novel solutions to reduce patient harm, and to support initiatives to improve diagnosis in medicine. Other activities may include developing and training the diagnostic research workforce and developing and validating measures to assess diagnostic errors.

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