

## S 523

### Climate Change Health Protection and Promotion Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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## Sponsor

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Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 12, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 14, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1243	Related bill	Feb 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Climate Change Health Protection and Promotion Act of 2019**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to take a series of actions to address the potential impacts of climate change on public health. Specifically, HHS must develop a strategic action plan and a climate and health program to ensure the public health and health care systems in the United States and other nations are prepared for, and can respond to, the impacts of climate change on health.

The bill directs HHS to revise the plan periodically to reflect new scientific developments and information.

HHS must establish a permanent science advisory board to provide (1) scientific and technical recommendations on the impacts of climate change on public health, and (2) advice for purposes of issuing the plan and conducting the program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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