

## S 1548

ENACT Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 11, 2021

**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. (May 11, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1548>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]

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

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 11, 2021
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 27, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 17, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 26, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 16, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 16, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Dec 7, 2021
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Dec 7, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 4, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 4, 2022
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 10, 2022
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 17, 2022
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 19, 2022
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 19, 2022
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 7, 2022
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Aug 1, 2022
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 12, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 11, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4486	Related bill	<b>Jun 23, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 3085	Identical bill	<b>May 12, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of May 11, 2021)

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#### Equity in Neuroscience and Alzheimer's Clinical Trials Act of 2021 or the ENACT Act of 2021

This bill sets out activities and requirements to increase the participation of underrepresented populations in research and clinical trials for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Specifically, the National Institute on Aging (NIA) must establish and provide technical assistance to Alzheimer's research centers located in areas with higher concentrations of minority groups. These centers must

- establish diagnostic and treatment clinics designed to serve minority, rural, and other underserved populations;
- operate clinical trials; and
- carry out public outreach to encourage members of minority populations to participate in clinical trials and research.

Additionally, the NIA must disseminate information to members of minority populations about participating in clinical trials and take other actions to enhance diversity with respect to the Alzheimer's research that it conducts or supports.

The bill also directs the NIA to increase diversity among Alzheimer's researchers by encouraging the participation of individuals who are from groups that are underrepresented in clinical, behavioral, and social sciences.

#### Actions Timeline

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