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Lead-Safe Housing for Kids Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 26, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 26, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 26, 2021
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		May 26, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		May 26, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 26, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		May 26, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 8, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Lead-Safe Housing for Kids Act of 2021

This bill requires the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to issue regulations regarding lead-based paint in certain federally assisted housing that was constructed prior to 1978 and in which a child younger than age six will reside.

Specifically, HUD must require owners of such housing to (1) conduct, within specified time frames, risk assessment for lead-based paint hazards; (2) control the hazards; and (3) provide certain notice to residents.

If a family with a child younger than age six occupies such housing in which lead-based paint hazards are identified but not controlled, HUD must allow the family to relocate on an emergency basis to another dwelling without any wait, penalty, or lapse in assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2021:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
- **May 26, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 26, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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