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Disability Access to Transportation Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 10, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3684	Related bill	Aug 4, 2022: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
117 HR 3581	Related bill	Jun 1, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
117 S 1629	Related bill	May 13, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 HR 1697	Related bill	Mar 10, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

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This bill expands transportation access for individuals with disabilities.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Transportation to

- establish a one-stop paratransit pilot program to develop or expand paratransit programs carried out pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) to prevent long wait times between multiple trips that unduly limit an individual's ability to complete essential tasks;
- issue regulations enforcing guidelines that set forth minimum standards for pedestrian facilities in the public right-of-way, including shared use paths;
- implement procedures that allow an individual to submit an ADA complaint by phone, by mail-in form, and online;
- require each public transit provider and contractor providing paratransit services to post certain information for how an individual can file a disability-related complaint;
- file yearly reports of accessibility complaints; and
- create an accessibility data pilot program to assist states and metropolitan or rural planning organizations to improve their transportation planning.

Actions Timeline

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