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FASD Respect Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 15, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 20, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 15, 2021
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 15, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jan 18, 2022
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 18, 2022
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Nov 17, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 8, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4151	Identical bill	Jun 25, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Advancing FASD Research, Services, and Prevention Act or the FASD Respect Act

This bill expands and establishes programs for fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD).

Specifically, it directs the Department of Health and Human Services, the National Institutes of Health, the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, and the Health Resources and Services Administration to carry out and coordinate research, surveillance, and related activities to diagnose, prevent, and treat FASD.

Furthermore, the bill establishes various grant programs to

- support FASD coalitions and develop systems of care;
- provide services for individuals affected by FASD and other conditions related to prenatal substance exposure;
- identify and implement best practices for educating children with FASD; and
- establish centers for excellence to build relevant capacity for preventing, treating, and responding to the needs of individuals with FASD.

The bill also directs the Department of Education and the Department of Justice to develop and disseminate trainings and best practices related to FASD in schools and correctional facilities, respectively.

Actions Timeline

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