

S 2952

FDA Modernization Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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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. (Oct 7, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 18, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 18, 2022
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2022
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 22, 2022
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 4, 2022
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 6, 2022
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Aug 1, 2022
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 8, 2022
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 14, 2022
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 19, 2022
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Nov 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 7, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4348	Related bill	Jul 13, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 444.
117 HR 7667	Related bill	Jun 9, 2022: Received in the Senate.

Summary (as of Oct 7, 2021)

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This bill allows an applicant for market approval for a new drug to use methods other than animal testing to establish the drug's safety and effectiveness. Under this bill, these alternative methods may include cell-based assays, organ chips and microphysiological systems, computer modeling, and other human biology-based test methods.

Actions Timeline

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