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Building a Sustainable Workforce for Healthy Communities Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 11, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 11, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8151	Related bill	Jun 22, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 3799	Related bill	Mar 15, 2022: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

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This bill reauthorizes through FY2027 and revises a program carried out by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that supports the use of community health workers to improve health outcomes in medically underserved communities.

The bill also requires the Government Accountability Office to report on the effectiveness of and other matters concerning the program.

Actions Timeline

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