

## S 3489

A bill to establish or continue a multidisciplinary research program to advance the discovery and preclinical development of medical products for priority virus families and other viral pathogens with a significant potential to cause a pandemic, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 12, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 12, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 12, 2022)

This bill directs the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to support research on medical products for virus families and viral pathogens with pandemic potential.

Specifically, the NIH must establish or continue a multidisciplinary program for supporting research centers to advance the discovery and development of medical products to prevent, treat, and diagnose such viruses.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 12, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
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