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Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization 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. (Feb 22, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 13, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 20, 2021
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Aug 5, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 21, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 28, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 8, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 8, 2022
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 4, 2022
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 25, 2022
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 3, 2022
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 24, 2022
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 13, 2022
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 7, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 482	Identical bill	Jun 24, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Feb 22, 2021)

Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act of 2021

This bill reauthorizes through FY2026 and revises several programs and activities relating to newborn screening for certain conditions and genetic, endocrine, and metabolic diseases.

Among its changes, the bill reauthorizes and makes mandatory

- the Hunter Kelly Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, and
- national surveillance activities conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The bill also aligns statutory requirements for research on non-identified newborn blood spots with federal regulations governing research on human subjects. These blood spots are collected as part of newborn screening programs, and some states make them available for biomedical and public health research. Under current regulations, research on non-identified bio-specimens such as blood spots is not considered to be research on human subjects, to which additional protections apply.

Actions Timeline

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