

S 3904

Healthcare Cybersecurity Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 23, 2022
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 28, 2022
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 4, 2022
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 6, 2022
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 16, 2022
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 27, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 18, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8806	Identical bill	Sep 14, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to undertake activities to improve the cybersecurity of the health care and public health sector.

HHS must coordinate with the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) on these activities; in particular, CISA must make resources, including cyber-threat indicators and appropriate defense measures, available to federal and nonfederal entities that receive information through HHS programs.

In addition, HHS must provide training on cybersecurity risks and mitigation strategies to owners of assets in the health care and public health sector.

HHS must also update the Healthcare and Public Health Sector Specific Plan, which guides the sector's effort to enhance the security and resilience of critical infrastructure. The updates must address, among other topics, the impact of the risks on rural entities and small- and medium-sized entities, cybersecurity workforce shortages in the sector, and challenges related to the COVID-19 emergency.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 18, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters under authority of the order of the Senate of 10/14/2022 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 117-177.
- **Oct 18, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 527.
- **Mar 30, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 23, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 23, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.