

## S 4036

### Public Health and Border Security Act of 2022

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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. (Apr 7, 2022)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

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

## Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Apr 7, 2022
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 7, 2022
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 7, 2022
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Apr 7, 2022
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 7, 2022
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 7, 2022
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Apr 7, 2022
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 7, 2022
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Apr 7, 2022
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 7, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 7, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4518	Related bill	Jul 13, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HR 7760	Related bill	May 12, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
117 HR 7458	Related bill	Apr 8, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Public Health and Border Security Act of 2022**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to meet conditions related to notification and planning before terminating certain restrictions on imports and individuals entering the United States.

Current law authorizes HHS to restrict entries and imports from foreign countries to prevent the introduction of communicable diseases. HHS exercised this authority as part of its COVID-19 response, including to allow for the expulsion of undocumented migrants at the border without any asylum processing.

Under this bill, HHS may not terminate the restrictions for (1) at least 60 days after it notifies Congress of the end of the COVID-19 emergency, and (2) at least 30 days after it submits to Congress a plan for addressing the possible influx of migrants or imports resulting from lifting the restrictions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 7, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
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