# S 412

National Coronavirus Commission Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** Senate
**Policy Area:** Health
**Introduced:** Feb 24, 2021
**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 24, 2021)
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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]
**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] | D · OH | | Feb 24, 2021 |
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Feb 24, 2021 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | Feb 24, 2021 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] | D · VA | | Mar 1, 2021 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 24, 2021 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|---|---|---|
| 117 HR 1306 | Identical bill | **Feb 25, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

## Summary  (as of Feb 24, 2021)

**National Coronavirus Commission Act of 2021**

This bill temporarily establishes, in the legislative branch, the Commission on the Coronavirus Pandemic in the United States and sets out its powers, duties, and membership.

The commission must investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic. This investigation must include the preparedness for and response to the disease by federal, state, territorial, tribal, and local governments. The commission terminates 120 days after the submission of its final report.

Additionally, the Government Accountability Office must monitor the implementation of any recommendations identified by the commission.

## Actions Timeline

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