

## S 4465

### Offices of Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction and Health Security Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Jun 23, 2022

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 675.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 675. (Dec 19, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4465>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 23, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 19, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 19, 2022)

#### Offices of Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction and Health Security Act of 2022

This bill reauthorizes the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD) office in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and provides statutory authority for a new Office of Health Security.

The CWMD office shall perform duties to coordinate and guide DHS efforts to counter weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear and other related emerging threats.

The Office of Health Security shall have the responsibility for oversight of all medical, public health, and workforce safety matters of DHS.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 19, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 117-276.
- **Dec 19, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 675.
- **Aug 3, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 19, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.