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Health Equity and Accountability Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 23, 2022
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 23, 2022
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 23, 2022
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 23, 2022
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 23, 2022
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 23, 2022
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 23, 2022
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 23, 2022
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 23, 2022
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 23, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 23, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3541	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 HR 3614	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 5227	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 HR 6111	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 S 5073	Related bill	Oct 11, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 4677	Related bill	Jul 28, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 8491	Related bill	Jul 26, 2022: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
117 HR 5221	Related bill	Jul 20, 2022: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-530.
117 HR 7585	Related bill	Jun 29, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 8019	Related bill	Jun 9, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
117 S 4323	Related bill	May 26, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
117 S 4311	Related bill	May 25, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 7845	Related bill	May 20, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 2315	Related bill	Apr 26, 2022: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
117 S 3927	Related bill	Mar 24, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 7026	Related bill	Mar 21, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
117 HR 7037	Related bill	Mar 9, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
117 HR 6423	Related bill	Jan 19, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on the Budget.
117 HR 6117	Related bill	Jan 6, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 3422	Related bill	Dec 16, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S9263)
117 HR 4555	Related bill	Dec 9, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 3320	Related bill	Dec 8, 2021: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 155.
117 S 3295	Related bill	Dec 1, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 5937	Related bill	Nov 10, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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117 HR 3117	Related bill	Nov 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 5742	Related bill	Oct 27, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 3073	Related bill	Oct 26, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 1779	Related bill	Oct 20, 2021: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
117 HR 2480	Related bill	Oct 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 HR 5469	Related bill	Oct 1, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 5426	Related bill	Sep 30, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HRES 674	Related bill	Sep 23, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 5165	Related bill	Sep 6, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 5099	Related bill	Aug 25, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 5040	Related bill	Aug 18, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 5030	Related bill	Aug 16, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 2706	Related bill	Aug 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 4943	Related bill	Aug 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 4944	Related bill	Aug 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 2622	Related bill	Aug 5, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 4916	Related bill	Aug 4, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 2588	Related bill	Aug 3, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 4077	Related bill	Jul 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
117 HR 3115	Related bill	Jul 22, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
117 HR 4595	Related bill	Jul 22, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 925	Related bill	Jul 15, 2021: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
117 HR 2503	Related bill	Jul 15, 2021: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
117 HR 3452	Related bill	Jul 14, 2021: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4217	Related bill	Jun 30, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 4198	Related bill	Jun 28, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
117 HR 4127	Related bill	Jun 25, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 3893	Related bill	Jun 16, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 3834	Related bill	Jun 14, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 3792	Related bill	Jun 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 3573	Related bill	May 31, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 1873	Related bill	May 27, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 1844	Related bill	May 26, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 1798	Related bill	May 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 1810	Related bill	May 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 S 1795	Related bill	May 24, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 3407	Related bill	May 21, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 3352	Related bill	May 20, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 3312	Related bill	May 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 1697	Related bill	May 19, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 1679	Related bill	May 18, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 1685	Related bill	May 18, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.
117 S 1689	Related bill	May 18, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 721	Related bill	May 13, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 1475	Related bill	May 13, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 3085	Related bill	May 12, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 1548	Related bill	May 11, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 1573	Related bill	May 11, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HR 3063	Related bill	May 10, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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117 S 1530	Related bill	May 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
117 S 1542	Related bill	May 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 1305	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 959	Related bill	Apr 23, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 2631	Related bill	Apr 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 2594	Related bill	Apr 16, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 2529	Related bill	Apr 15, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 2478	Related bill	Apr 14, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
117 S 1100	Related bill	Apr 13, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
117 HR 2185	Related bill	Mar 29, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 2125	Related bill	Mar 24, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 893	Related bill	Mar 23, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 2035	Related bill	Mar 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 828	Related bill	Mar 18, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 851	Related bill	Mar 18, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 870	Related bill	Mar 18, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 1791	Related bill	Mar 16, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 1888	Related bill	Mar 16, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 1859	Related bill	Mar 12, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 1676	Related bill	Mar 10, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 943	Related bill	Mar 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
117 HR 1397	Related bill	Feb 27, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 1331	Related bill	Feb 26, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 484	Related bill	Feb 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 1212	Related bill	Feb 24, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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117 S 411	Related bill	Feb 24, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text: CR S859-863)
117 S 423	Related bill	Feb 24, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 334	Related bill	Feb 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 346	Related bill	Feb 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 347	Related bill	Feb 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 907	Related bill	Feb 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 937	Related bill	Feb 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 945	Related bill	Feb 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 950	Related bill	Feb 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 957	Related bill	Feb 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 881	Related bill	Feb 8, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 287	Related bill	Feb 8, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 304	Related bill	Feb 8, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text: CR S7158-7159)
117 HR 801	Related bill	Feb 5, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 851	Related bill	Feb 5, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 369	Related bill	Feb 4, 2021: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H332)
117 S 246	Related bill	Feb 4, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 66	Related bill	Feb 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 259	Related bill	Feb 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 265	Related bill	Feb 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 379	Related bill	Feb 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 432	Related bill	Feb 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 666	Related bill	Feb 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 162	Related bill	Feb 2, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 537	Related bill	Jan 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 104	Related bill	Jan 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 258	Related bill	Jan 11, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Jun 23, 2022)

Health Equity and Accountability Act of 2022

This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and others to undertake efforts to reduce health disparities.

For example, the bill (1) requires more detailed reporting of demographic and health disparities data, including related to public health emergencies; (2) directs certain components of HHS to support health workforce diversity; and (3) increases access to culturally and linguistically appropriate health care.

The bill also modifies eligibility and other requirements for Medicare, Medicaid, private health insurance, nutrition assistance, and other programs to reduce health disparities among vulnerable populations. The bill includes specific provisions with respect to

- noncitizens;
- maternal, infant, and child health;
- mental and behavioral health;
- specified conditions that disproportionately affect racial and ethnic minority groups, such as certain cancers, HIV/AIDS, kidney disease, and diabetes;
- investments in communities facing health and other inequities; and
- nondiscrimination in the provision of services in federally supported health programs.

Additionally, the bill (1) revises health information technology programs to address health disparities, and (2) supports health impact assessments and other efforts pertaining to environmental justice and social determinants of health (i.e., nonmedical factors that influence health outcomes, such as income and educational attainment).

The bill also requires various studies and reports on issues related to health care and health disparities, including a report by the Government Accountability Office on health workforce diversity.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.