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Sickle Cell Disease Treatment Centers Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 15, 2022

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. (Sep 15, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

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| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Sep 15, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 15, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 4917 | Related bill | Sep 22, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 117 HR 8855 | Identical bill | Sep 16, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

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This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants for establishing sickle cell disease treatment centers that operate using a hub-and-spoke framework to provide integrated, longitudinal health care for patients with the disease and individuals with sickle cell trait. Grant recipients must be networks comprised of (1) a hospital, clinic, or university health center; (2) at least one federally qualified health center or other health care organization that incorporates community health workers into the care team; and (3) at least one community-based organization.

Sickle cell disease is an inherited blood disorder that can lead to pain, anemia, infections, and stroke.

Actions Timeline

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