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Public Health Funding Prevents Pandemics Act

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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. (Mar 3, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] | D · OH | | Mar 3, 2021 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA | | Mar 3, 2021 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Mar 3, 2021 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | Mar 3, 2021 |
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA] | D · WA | | Mar 3, 2021 |
| Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV] | D · NV | | Mar 3, 2021 |
| Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN] | D · MN | | Mar 3, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 3, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 HR 1583 | Related bill | Mar 4, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

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This bill increases annual funding for the Prevention and Public Health Fund for FY2022-FY2027. This fund supports prevention, wellness, and public health activities carried out by the Department of Health and Human Services, including researching and tracking public health threats.

Actions Timeline

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