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Public Health Infrastructure Saves Lives Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 10, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 10, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 10, 2021
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 10, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 10, 2021)

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This bill provides annual funding for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to strengthen core public health infrastructure. Core public health infrastructure includes the elements and workforce capabilities that enable health departments to perform critical functions such as disease surveillance and emergency response.

Specifically, the CDC must award grants to health departments for their core infrastructure needs. In addition, the CDC must support the development of accreditation standards for health departments that emphasize core public health infrastructure. Health departments must meet those (or similar) standards as a condition of receiving grants beginning in FY2025.

The CDC must also take steps to expand and improve its own public health infrastructure.

Actions Timeline

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