

S 962

American Cures Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

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Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 24, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 24, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 24, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 24, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 24, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 24, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 25, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill permanently funds several federal agencies and programs that perform biomedical research.

The bill provides specified funding for

- the National Institutes of Health,
- the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
- the Department of Defense health program, and
- the Department of Veterans Affairs medical and prosthetics research program.

The bill exempts the funding from sequestration, which is a process of automatic, usually across-the-board spending reductions under which budgetary resources are permanently cancelled to enforce specific budget policy goals.

It also exempts the budgetary effects of the funding from the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (PAYGO) and the Senate PAYGO rule.

Actions Timeline

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