

S 1522

A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on the designation of biosimilar biological products as interchangeable.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 10, 2023

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. (May 10, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 10, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 10, 2023)

This bill requires the Food and Drug Administration to report on its designation of biosimilars as interchangeable, including the applicable standards, authorities, evidence, and other factors involved in such designations. (Biosimilars that are designated as interchangeable may be substituted for the reference product at a pharmacy without a new prescription, depending on state pharmacy laws.)

Actions Timeline

- May 10, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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