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Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Response Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]
Party: Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 18, 2023
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 18, 2023
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 18, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 6, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2672	Related bill	**Jul 27, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
118 S 2686	Related bill	**Jul 27, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
118 S 2538	Related bill	**Jul 26, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
118 S 2434	Related bill	**Jul 20, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
118 S 2356	Related bill	**Jul 18, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
118 S 2362	Related bill	**Jul 18, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
118 S 2329	Related bill	**Jul 13, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
118 S 2080	Related bill	**Jun 21, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
118 HR 2416	Related bill	**Apr 7, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jul 18, 2023)

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This bill reauthorizes through FY2028 and modifies public health preparedness and response programs and activities. The bill also addresses potential shortages of drugs and medical devices.

Affected public health programs and activities include

- the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program and other programs that support state, territorial, tribal, and local preparedness and response;
- activities that support the development of medical countermeasures, diagnostic testing capacity, and the administration of the Strategic National Stockpile;
- requirements concerning biosecurity, including with respect to biological agents and toxins that pose a threat to animal, plant, and human health; and
- the Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps and other programs to enable volunteer health providers and other health professionals to respond during disasters and emergencies.

The bill also (1) establishes specific procedures with respect to certain claims for compensation for deaths or injuries in association with COVID-19 vaccinations or medical countermeasures; (2) establishes programs to address the needs of individuals with disabilities and other at-risk individuals during public health emergencies; and (3) makes various changes to address and mitigate shortages of drugs and devices, including by expanding certain reporting and notification requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 6, 2023:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Sanders with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Sep 6, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 202.
- **Jul 20, 2023:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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