

S 3108

PROTECT Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6038	Identical bill	Nov 3, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Preventing Opportunities for Teen E-Cigarette and Tobacco Addiction Act or the PROTECT Act

This bill requires the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to develop a strategy and carry out a specific initiative to prevent and reduce the use of electronic cigarettes and emerging tobacco products among youth and young adults.

As part of the initiative, the CDC must

- conduct research and surveillance on types of products, patterns of use, health impacts, and other aspects of the use of such products by youth and young adults;
- evaluate prevention and intervention strategies and develop guidance for intervening and treating youth and young adults who use such products;
- identify effective messaging and communication efforts and implement a national public education campaign concerning the use of such products; and
- continue to fund grants for tobacco control programs in health departments, including efforts to prevent and reduce the use of such products by youth and young adults.

Actions Timeline

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