

# HR 6829

HEARTS Act of 2024

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Dec 14, 2023

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 118-176.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 118-176. (Dec 23, 2024)

**Law:** 118-176 (Enacted Dec 23, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/6829>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Dec 14, 2023
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Apr 10, 2024
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Apr 10, 2024
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-37]	D · TX		May 21, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 12, 2024
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 10, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Cardiomyopathy Health Education, Awareness, and Research, and AED Training in the Schools Act of 2024 or the HEARTS Act of 2024

This act establishes a series of programs and requirements relating to cardiomyopathy. (Cardiomyopathy refers to a collection of diverse conditions of the heart muscle that can affect the ability of the heart to pump blood.)

Specifically, the Department of Health and Human Services must disseminate information about cardiomyopathy and the use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to certain school professionals, families, and others, and it must develop specified risk assessment tools for cardiomyopathy. In addition, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention must report on certain research and surveillance activities, and the National Institutes of Health must report on its research relating to cardiomyopathy.

The act also establishes a grant program to provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training and AEDs in public schools.

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### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 23, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-176.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 11, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6934-6935)
- **Sep 24, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 23, 2024:** Mr. Bucshon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 23, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5573-5575)
- **Sep 23, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6829.
- **Sep 23, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5573-5574)
- **Sep 23, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5573-5574)
- **Sep 23, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 22, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-520.
- **May 22, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 432.
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 42 - 0.
- **Mar 12, 2024:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 12, 2024:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 0.
- **Dec 15, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 14, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.