

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2622

To clarify the application of the appointment and confirmation requirements for the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 27, 2023

Mr. CRUZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Accountability for the  
5 CDC, improving Congressional Oversight, and Ratification  
6 of its Director Act” or the “ACCORD Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. APPOINTMENT AND CONFIRMATION OF THE DIREC-**  
8 **TOR OF THE CDC.**

9 Section 2101(b) of division FF of the Consolidated  
10 Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328) is

1 amended by adding at the end the following: “Any Direc-  
2 tor of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that  
3 is in place on the day before such effective date shall be  
4 subject to the appointment requirements of such section  
5 305(a), effective January 20, 2025.”.

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