

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 3364

To provide for a study on the transmission of respiratory syncytial virus transmission in schools and daycare facilities.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 9, 2021

Mr. KENNEDY 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 “Respiratory Syncytial  
5        Virus (RSV) Impact Act”.

6        **SEC. 2. FINDING.**

7        Congress finds that, according to the Centers for Dis-  
8        ease Control and Prevention, each year in the United  
9        States, respiratory syncytial virus leads to nearly  
10       2,100,000 outpatient visits from children under the age

1 of 5 years old, leading to approximately 58,000 hos-  
2 pitalizations within this population.

3 **SEC. 3. STUDY ON RSV TRANSMISSION.**

4       The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall  
5 seek to enter into a contract with the National Academy  
6 of Sciences, under which such National Academy studies  
7 respiratory syncytial virus transmission in schools and  
8 daycare facilities and the impact such virus has on the  
9 economy, including through parents' absences from work,  
10 and reports to Congress on the findings of such study.

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