

9/11 Responder and Survivor Health Funding Correction Act of 2024

Due to increasing medical costs and numbers of ill responders and survivors coming forward the funding formula for the WTC Health Program will not provide enough funds to cover all the care that is needed for those still suffering the physical and mental impact of 9/11.

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Unless Congress acts and provides the needed funding to deal with the impending budget shortfall in 2024, the WTC Health Program will face service cuts to 9/11 responders and survivors. Senator Gillibrand and Congressman Garbarino are planning to introduce a new bill to fix the funding deficit and prevent the cuts to services this month. For more information visit, www.911healthwatch.org.

To fix the projected funding shortfall Senators Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and Charles Schumer (D-NY), Robert Casey (D-PA), Mark Warner (D-VA), Tim Kaine (D-VA), Mike Braun (R-IN), along with Members of Congress Andrew Garbarino (R-NY), Jerrold Nadler (D-NY), Anthony D'Esposito (R-NY), Dan Goldman (D-NY) and other members, introduced new bi-partisan legislation, the 9/11 Responder and Survivor Health Funding Correction Act of 2024 HR. 9101/S. 4724 in July of 2024.

This legislation would have:

1. Provide funding to prevent cuts in services and deal with the program's projected budget deficit over the next ten years.
2. Fix the funding formula after FY2034 to ensure adequate future funding for the life of program until it expires in 2090.
3. Increase funding for research and data collection on 9/11 conditions.
4. Make certain technical corrections to the current statute.
5. Provide for its cost to be fully paid for.

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