

S. 4045 – East Palestine Health Impact Monitoring Act of 2024
Section-by-Section

Section 1. Short Title.

This Act may be cited as the “East Palestine Health Impact Monitoring Act of 2024”.

Section 2. Study on Public Health Impacts as a Consequence of the Train Derailment in East Palestine, Ohio.

This section establishes a study on the public health impacts resulting from the February 3, 2023, train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio. The Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), or the NIEHS, is to award a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement to an eligible entity—a group of higher education institutions with expertise in the relevant fields and a physical presence in Ohio and Pennsylvania. The study will assess the human health impacts of the derailment and subsequent chemical venting and burning. Annual progress reports are required until the final report is submitted within five years. The findings, along with any recommendations, will be reported to the appropriate congressional committees.