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Child Care Quality Incentive Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Jun 7, 2001

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5980-5981) (Jun 7, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/1000>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 7, 2001
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 7, 2001
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 7, 2001
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 7, 2001
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 7, 2001
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Jul 31, 2001
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 6, 2001
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jun 3, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 7, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2097	Identical bill	<b>Aug 10, 2001:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.

## Summary (as of Jun 7, 2001)

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Child Care Quality Incentive Act of 2001 - Amends the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to establish a program of incentive grants to States to improve the quality of, and access to, child care by increasing child care payment rates. Sets the maximum Federal share of activity costs at 75 percent.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make an annual payment to an eligible State only if: (1) the Secretary determines that the State has made progress, through the assisted activities, in maintaining increased payment rates; and (2) the State updates an initial child care services market rate survey at least once every two years.

Requires an eligible State that receives such a grant to make priority use of its funds to increase significantly (up to the 100th percentile of the market rate survey) the rate of reimbursement to providers for subsidized child care.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 7, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 7, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5979-5980)
- **Jun 7, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5980-5981)