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Start Healthy, Stay Healthy Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9825) (Oct 2, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 12, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 12, 2001
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 12, 2001
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 12, 2001
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Jun 22, 2001
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 22, 2002
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jun 5, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2001)

Start Healthy, Stay Healthy Act of 2001 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to provide for an enhanced Federal Medicaid medical assistance percentage for States that elect to continuously enroll infants during the first year of life without regard to the child's membership in the woman's household or the mother's eligibility status.

Amends SSA title XXI (State Children's Health Insurance Program) (SCHIP) to permit a State child health plan, implemented under either SCHIP or Medicaid, to provide for coverage of pregnancy-related assistance for targeted low-income pregnant women under specified conditions.

Provides for SCHIP and Medicaid coordination with SSA title V (Maternal and Child Health Services).

Increases the SCHIP income eligibility level with respect to a low-income child.

Amends: (1) SSA title XIX to provide for an enhanced Federal Medicaid medical assistance percentage for increased expenditures for medical assistance for children; (2) SSA title XXI to increase SCHIP appropriations; and (3) SSA titles XIX and XXI to permit a State to elect to provide Medicaid and SCHIP coverage of children age 20 or 21.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9825)
- **Jun 12, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 12, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6130-6132, S6134-6135)
- **Jun 12, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6132-6134)