

S 1685

Kids and Terrorism Preparedness Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 14, 2001
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 14, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 14, 2001)

Kids and Terrorism Preparedness Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to expand the emergency medical services for children grant program by including: (1) local government entities, Indian tribes, and nonprofit children's hospitals; (2) injury prevention activities and data collection; and (3) a longer time frame.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to formulate a plan to assure the existence of countermeasures (diagnostics, drugs, vaccines, devices) appropriate for children exposed to biological agents and chemical, radiological, or nuclear toxins.

Earmarks funds for grants for the provision of emergency mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention services to children who are directly affected by terrorist acts.

Authorizes the Secretary to award grants to States and others to increase the coordination and development of bioterrorism preparedness efforts relating to the needs of children.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 14, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 14, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11791-11792, S11793)
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