

S 590

Relief, Equity, Access, and Coverage for Health (REACH) Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

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Party: Independent • State: VT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 21, 2001
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 21, 2001
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Mar 21, 2001
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 21, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 21, 2001
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 21, 2001
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 23, 2001
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 23, 2001
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 14, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 21, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 21, 2001)

Relief, Equity, Access, and Coverage for Health (REACH) Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) allow as a limited refundable credit the amount paid for qualified health insurance; and (2) provide for the payment, by the Secretary of the Treasury, to an individual's health insurer of an amount equal to an individual's qualified health insurance credit advance amount.

Amends the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) provisions of the Social Security Act to provide that, in the case of a targeted low-income child who is eligible for child health assistance and whose parent is eligible for the refundable health insurance costs tax credit, payment may be made to a State for payment by the State to a health insurance issuer that receives advance payment of such credit on behalf of the parent of an amount equal to the estimated cost of providing the child with child health assistance, subject to stated conditions.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 21, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2669-2670)
- **Mar 21, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2670-2672)