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S 1068

Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: May 15, 2003

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

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

Party: Democratic • State: CT • Chamber: Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	$R \cdot OH$		May 15, 2003
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2004
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	$D \cdot NY$		Jun 18, 2004
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	$R \cdot IN$		Jul 8, 2004
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 13, 2004
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	$D \cdot SD$		Jul 15, 2004
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 20, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 15, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4493	Related bill	Jun 7, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of May 15, 2003)

Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act of 2003 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Associate Administrator of the Maternal and Child Health Bureau of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to award grants for newborn screening education and training, including followup.

Actions Timeline

- May 15, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- May 15, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6509-6510)
- May 15, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6510-6511)