

S 1083

Children's Express Lane to Health Coverage Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 20, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 20, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]

Party: Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM] | D · NM | | May 20, 2003 |
| Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS] | R · MS | | Jun 10, 2003 |
| Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA] | D · MA | | Jun 10, 2003 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] | D · CA | | Jul 14, 2003 |
| Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC] | D · NC | | Oct 1, 2003 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | Apr 20, 2004 |
| Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Apr 29, 2004 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 20, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 108 HR 4031 | Identical bill | Mar 30, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of May 20, 2003)

Children's Express Lane to Health Coverage Act of 2003 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) and XXI (State Children's Health Insurance) (SCHIP) of the Social Security Act to give States the option of providing that Medicaid or SCHIP financial eligibility requirements are met for children based on their eligibility for nutrition assistance or similar public programs with comparable income standards and methodologies.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 20, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6708-6709)
- **May 20, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.