

S 1223

Child Health Care Crisis Relief Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 10, 2003
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 10, 2003
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 10, 2003
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 16, 2003
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 18, 2003
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Mar 11, 2004
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Mar 11, 2004
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 1, 2004
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 29, 2004
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 4, 2004
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 21, 2004
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 6, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1359	Related bill	<b>Apr 10, 2003:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Child Health Care Crisis Relief Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to establish programs of educational loan forgiveness and scholarships to encourage qualified individuals to provide mental health services to children and adolescents.

Sets forth qualifications, including education and licensing requirements. Limits the program to U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents. Grants priority according to financial need, methodology, and willingness to work with high priority populations in the public sector. Treats such grants as equivalent to those of the National Health Service Corps Programs.

Authorizes additional grants for clinical and graduate and paraprofessional training to accredited schools and State-licensed mental health organizations, respectively. Gives priority to applicants that have: (1) a demonstrated ability to collect data on the numbers trained; (2) a familiarity with certain methodology; and (3) programs to increase the numbers of professionals and paraprofessionals serving high priority populations. Requires training to prioritize cultural competency.

Amends the Social Security Act to increase the number of child and adolescent psychiatry residents permitted to be paid under the Medicare Graduate Medical Education Program. Extends the Medicare Board eligibility period for residents and fellows in child and adolescent psychiatry.

Directs the Administrator to study and report to Congress on the distribution and need of child mental health service professionals.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 10, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 10, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7627)
- **Jun 10, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7627-7630)