

S 1502

A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction with respect to the definition of qualifying State.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 30, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10285-10286)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10285-10286) (Jul 30, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Jul 30, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 30, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 30, 2003)

Amends title XXI (State Children's Health Insurance) (SCHIP) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to make a technical amendment to the definition of qualifying State used for purposes of giving certain States operating under waivers of specified State plan requirements the authority to use up to 20 percent of their FY 1998 through 2001 SCHIP allotments, for fiscal years in which they are available, for paying the costs of covering under Medicaid (SSA title XIX) certain low-income children whose family income meets an income eligibility standard under such waivers of at least 185 percent of the poverty line. Allows New Mexico to use such portion of its unspent SCHIP funds for covering such children under Medicaid.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 30, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10285)
- **Jul 30, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10285-10286)