

S 1547

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

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 23, 2003)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 23, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3288	Related bill	Nov 17, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-127.

Summary (as of Jul 31, 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. Reduces such percentage of the poverty line from 185 percent to 184 percent with respect to any one or more categories of children (other than infants) who are Medicaid-eligible.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 3, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 3, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 3, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Jul 31, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 31, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 8/1/2003 S10847; text as passed Senate: CR 8/1/2003 S10847)
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