

## S 1629

Children's Compassionate Care Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 17, 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 introduced: CR S11682-11685) (Sep 17, 2003)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 17, 2003
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 1, 2003
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 16, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 17, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3127	Related bill	Nov 20, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2097)

Children's Compassionate Care Act of 2003 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to: (1) provide training in pediatric palliative care and related services; (2) implement or expand pediatric palliative care programs for children with life-threatening conditions; (3) expand the number of physicians, nurses, mental health professionals, and appropriate allied health professionals and specialists with pediatric palliative clinical training and research experience; (4) enhance pediatric palliative care and care for children with life-threatening conditions in general pediatric or family practice residency training programs through the development of model programs; and (5) fund research in pediatric pain and symptom management that will utilize existing facilities of the National Institutes of Health.

Provides for Medicare and private sector pediatric palliative care demonstration projects.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 17, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 17, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11680-11682)
- **Sep 17, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11682-11685)