

S 1717

Cord Blood Stem Cell Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 3, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Oct 3, 2003)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/1717>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • State: UT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 3, 2003
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 3, 2003
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Oct 3, 2003
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2003
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Oct 22, 2003
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 8, 2004
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 8, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 3, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Cord Blood Stem Cell Act of 2003 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to enter into contracts with qualified cord blood stem cell banks to assist in the establishment, provision, and maintenance of a National Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank Network of at least 150,000 units of human cord blood stem cells. Lists the purposes of qualifying donor banks and requirements qualifying donor banks must meet.

Directs the Secretary, through the Administrator, to establish as part of the Network a National Cord Blood Stem Cell Registry. Sets forth the functions of the Registry, which shall include: (1) operating a system for identifying, acquiring, and distributing donated units or cord blood; (2) maintaining a database with certain information, including the clinical outcomes of all transplantations related to the Network; and (3) providing transplant physicians and other health care professionals with the ability to search for donor matches.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 3, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 3, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12469)
- **Oct 3, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.