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Medicaid/SCHIP Optional Coverage for Young Adults Act of 2003

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 19, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 19, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3192	Identical bill	Oct 6, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Nov 19, 2003)

Medicaid/SCHIP Optional Coverage for Young Adults Act of 2003 - Amends titles XIX (Medicaid) and XXI (State Children's Health Insurance) (SCHIP) of the Social Security Act to give States the option of providing SCHIP and Medicaid coverage, with an enhanced matching rate, to low-income youth up to age 23.

Directs the Secretary to provide for grants to small and rural States in order to enable them to implement expansions of eligibility for children and young adults under SSA titles XIX and XXI.

Actions Timeline

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