

HR 2268

Start Healthy, Stay Healthy Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 11, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: OH • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 22, 2003
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		May 22, 2003
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Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 22, 2003
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 4, 2003
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Jun 4, 2003
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2003
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 4, 2003
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2003
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2003
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2003
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Oct 8, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 11, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1033	Identical bill	May 8, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5967-5968)

Summary (as of May 22, 2003)

Start Healthy, Stay Healthy Act of 2003 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to: (1) give States the option to expand coverage to certain pregnant women; (2) provide for enhanced matching funds with respect to certain pregnant women if certain conditions are met; (3) pay for such Medicaid expansion costs out of the SSA title XXI (State Child's Health Insurance) (SCHIP) allotment; and (4) no longer require that a newborn child be a member of the mother's household and that the mother remain eligible for Medicaid during the one year period after birth in order for the newborn child to continue to be eligible for Medicaid.

Amends SSA title XXI to give certain States the option of providing pregnancy-related assistance for targeted low-income pregnant women in accordance with this Act, which includes: (1) automatic enrollment for children born to women receiving such pregnancy-related assistance; (2) additional allotments for providing coverage of pregnant women; and (3) no cost-sharing for pregnancy-related services.

Provides for coordination of SCHIP with the program under SSA title V (Maternal and Child Health Services).

Increases the income eligibility for low-income children under SCHIP.

Amends SSA title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) to direct the Commissioner of Social Security to review determinations, made by State agencies in connection with applications for benefits under this title on the basis of blindness or disability, that individuals who have attained 18 years of age are blind or disabled as of a specified onset date.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 11, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **May 22, 2003:** Introduced in House
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