

S 2657

Federal Employee Dental and Vision Benefits Enhancement Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jul 14, 2004

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 108-496.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 108-496. (Dec 23, 2004)

Law: 108-496 (Enacted Dec 23, 2004)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/2657>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 14, 2004
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 16, 2004
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Jul 22, 2004
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Sep 9, 2004
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Nov 18, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Jul 15, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 5295	Related bill	Oct 9, 2004: Received in the Senate.
108 HR 4844	Identical bill	Jul 26, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization.

Federal Employee Dental and Vision Benefits Enhancement Act of 2004 - Sets forth provisions for the establishment of programs through which current and retired Federal employees and their family members and dependents may obtain enhanced dental and vision benefits to supplement those available under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHB).

Directs the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to submit a report to Congress describing and evaluating options whereby health insurance coverage under FEHB could be made available to unmarried dependent children under 25 years of age who are enrolled as full-time students at institutions of higher education.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 23, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 23, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-496.
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- **Dec 15, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Dec 6, 2004:** Mr. Davis, Tom moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 6, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10910-10914)
- **Dec 6, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2657.
- **Dec 6, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10910-10912)
- **Dec 6, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10910-10912)
- **Dec 6, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 24, 2004:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 24, 2004:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 24, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 20, 2004:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S11694-11697)
- **Nov 20, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S11694-11697)
- **Nov 20, 2004:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S11694-11697)
- **Oct 8, 2004:** Committee on Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Collins without amendment. With written report No. 108-393.
- **Oct 8, 2004:** Committee on Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Collins without amendment. With written report No. 108-393.
- **Oct 8, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 783.
- **Jul 21, 2004:** Committee on Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 15, 2004:** Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8134-8135)
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.