

HR 2854

To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend the availability of allotments for fiscal years 1998 through 2001 under the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Law: 108-74 (Enacted Aug 15, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tauzin, W. J. (Billy) [R-LA-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Jul 24, 2003
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 24, 2003
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Jul 24, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 8, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 531	Related bill	Jun 26, 2003: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 182.
108 S 312	Related bill	Jun 26, 2003: Held at the desk.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends title XXI (State Children's Health Insurance Program) (SCHIP) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to revise the special rule for the redistribution and availability of unexpended FY1998 and 1999 SCHIP allotments, including to: (1) extend the availability of FY 1998 and 1999 reallocated funds through FY 2004; and (2) permit 50 percent of the total amount of unexpended FY 2000 and 2001 SCHIP allotments that remain available to a State through the end of FY 2002 and 2003 to remain available for expenditure by the State through the end of FY 2004 and 2005, respectively. Makes this amendment effective as though it had been enacted on September 30, 2002.

Grants authority to qualifying States, with respect to FY 1998 through 2001 SCHIP allotments, for fiscal years in which such allotments are available, to elect to use not more than 20 percent of them (instead of for expenditures under SCHIP) for Medicaid medical assistance payments with respect to certain children under SSA title XIX.

Amends the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 to make a technical amendment with respect to State eligibility for an increase in its Federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) or an increase in the cap on Medicaid payments to territories. Makes this amendment effective as if included in the enactment of the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 15, 2003:** Signed by President.
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- **Aug 15, 2003:** Became Public Law No: 108-74.
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- **Aug 8, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 7, 2003:** Presented to President.
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- **Aug 1, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 31, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 8/1/2003 S10847)
- **Jul 31, 2003:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR 8/1/2003 S10847)
- **Jul 28, 2003:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
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- **Jul 25, 2003:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H7715-7716)
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Mr. Tauzin asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H7715-7716)
- **Jul 25, 2003:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H7715-7716)
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 24, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.