

## S 2997

### FLU-VIA

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 18, 2004

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Nov 18, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/2997>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 18, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 18, 2004)

Flu Vaccine Incentive Act of 2004 or FLU-VIA - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to exempt contracts entered into by the Secretary of Health and Human Services for the purchase of a pediatric influenza vaccine and other vaccines from certain price restrictions applicable to such contracts. Extends such exemption to any other Federal agency that purchases an influenza vaccine.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for investment in influenza vaccine manufacturing facilities.

Expresses the sense of the Senate supporting increased funding to develop new technologies for the production of influenza vaccines.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 18, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 18, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11497-11498)
- **Nov 18, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.