

S 977

Treatment of Children's Deformities Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 1, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5669-5670) (May 1, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]

Party: Republican • State: IL • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA] | D · MA | | May 1, 2003 |
| Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME] | R · ME | | May 1, 2003 |
| Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA] | D · LA | | Jun 2, 2003 |
| Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN] | D · IN | | Jun 26, 2003 |
| Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Jul 11, 2003 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI] | D · MI | | Jul 22, 2003 |
| Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS] | R · MS | | Mar 31, 2004 |
| Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH] | R · OH | | Apr 27, 2004 |
| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI] | D · RI | | Apr 27, 2004 |
| Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA] | R · PA | | Jul 12, 2004 |
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA] | D · WA | | Jul 22, 2004 |
| Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Sep 29, 2004 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 1, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 108 HR 296 | Identical bill | Feb 21, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. |

Summary (as of May 1, 2003)

Treatment of Children's Deformities Act of 2003 - Amends the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code to set standards requiring that group and individual health insurance and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 1, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5668-5669)
- **May 1, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5669-5670)