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S 1298

Health Care for Young Adults Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Jun 23, 2005

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 23, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]

Party: Democratic • State: AR • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM] | $D \cdot NM$ | | Jun 23, 2005 |
| Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR] | D · AR | | Jun 23, 2005 |
| Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Jun 27, 2005 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 23, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

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| 109 HR 3040 | Identical bill | Jul 1, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Jun 23, 2005)

Health Care for Young Adults Act of 2005 - Amends titles XIX (Medicaid) and XXI (State Children's Health Insurance Program) to permit states to provide Medicaid and SCHIP coverage of low-income youth up to age 23.

Provides for additional SCHIP allotments for the provision of coverage to optional young adults.

Amends SSA title XI to modify Medicaid caps for territories.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for grants to states in order to enable them to implement expansions of eligibility for children and young adults in their state Medicaid and state SCHIP plans.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 23, 2005: Introduced in Senate
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