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Medicaid Emergency Psychiatric Care Act of 2005

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • State: ME • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 29, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5400	Identical bill	Jun 5, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2005)

Medicaid Emergency Psychiatric Care Act of 2005 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act with respect to reimbursement for specified emergency care and services of private institutions for mental diseases subject (under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Medicaid (EMTALA) Program) to certain requirements for examination and treatment for emergency medical conditions.

Requires the Medicaid program to reimburse such institutions for care and services required to stabilize an emergency medical condition of an individual between ages 21 and 65, if the treatment is within the range of services that such institution typically provides.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9511-9514)
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.