

HR 1668

Kids First Act of 2005

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Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 24, 2006
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 6, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 114	Related bill	Jan 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Apr 14, 2005)

Kids First Act of 2005 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to give States the option to receive 100 percent Federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) for medical assistance to children in poverty in exchange for expanded coverage of children in working poor families under Medicaid or SCHIP (SSA title XXI (State Children's Health Insurance)).

Eliminates the cap on SCHIP funding for States that expand eligibility for children.

Gives States the option to: (1) provide wrap-around SCHIP coverage to children who have other health coverage; (2) enroll low-income children of State employees in SCHIP; (3) provide optional coverage of legal immigrant children under Medicaid and SCHIP; and (4) provide for passive renewal of eligibility for children under Medicaid and SCHIP.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for: (1) a refundable income tax credit for health insurance coverage of children; and (2) forfeiture of the personal tax exemption for any child not covered by health insurance.

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Public Health Service Act to require group market health insurers to offer a dependent coverage option for workers and other individuals with children.

Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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