

S 174

Children's Compassionate Care Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

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

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]

Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 26, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 26, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 28, 2005
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		May 17, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 26, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 963	Identical bill	Mar 14, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Children's Compassionate Care Act of 2005 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to provide training in pediatric palliative care and related services.

Allows the Secretary, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), to award grants to implement or expand pediatric palliative care programs for children with life-threatening conditions.

Authorizes the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to expand the number of physicians, nurses, mental health professionals, and appropriate allied health professionals and specialists with pediatric palliative clinical training and research experience.

Allows the Secretary to award grants to enhance pediatric palliative care and care for children with life-threatening conditions in general pediatric or family practice residency training programs through the development of model programs.

Requires the Director to provide translational research grants to fund research in pediatric pain and symptom management that will utilize existing NIH facilities.

Requires the Secretary to establish Medicare and private sector pediatric palliative care demonstration projects.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 26, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 26, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S581-583)
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