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### S 20

Prevention First Act

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Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Jan 24, 2005

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 S210-214) (Jan 24, 2005)

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Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 2, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	$D\cdotMN$		Feb 8, 2005
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D·IL		Feb 8, 2005
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 26, 2005
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	$D\cdotMT$		Apr 26, 2006
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 12, 2006

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2005

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## Policy Area:

Health

### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1709	Related bill	May 13, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
109 S 844	Related bill	<b>Apr 20, 2005:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 78.

Prevention First Act - Title X Family Planning Services Act of 2005 - Authorizes appropriations for family planning services grants and contracts under the Public Health Service Act (PHSA).

Family Planning State Empowerment Act - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to allow States to provide family planning services and supplies to certain individuals not otherwise eligible for Medicaid.

Equity in Prescription Insurance and Contraceptive Coverage Act - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and PHSA to prohibit a group health plan, and a health insurance issuer providing group coverage, from excluding or restricting benefits in any way for prescription contraceptive drugs, devices, and outpatient services if the plan provides benefits for other outpatient prescription drugs, devices, or outpatient services. Amends PHSA to apply those prohibitions to coverage offered in the individual market.

Emergency Contraception Education Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and disseminate information on emergency contraception to the public and to health care providers.

Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies Act - Requires hospitals, as a condition of receiving Federal funds, to offer and to provide, upon request, emergency contraception to victims of sexual assault.

Preventing Teen Pregnancy Act - Amends PHSA to authorize the Secretary to award grants to public and private entities to establish or expand teenage pregnancy prevention programs.

Truth in Contraception Act - Requires that any information concerning the use of a contraceptive provided through specified federally funded education programs be medically accurate and include health benefits and failure rates.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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