

## HR 2071

FamilyCare Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 23, 2005)

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (106 total)

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Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		May 4, 2005
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 4, 2005
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 4, 2005
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		May 4, 2005
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 4, 2005
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Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		May 4, 2005
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 4, 2005
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 4, 2005
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		May 4, 2005
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		May 4, 2005
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		May 4, 2005
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Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 4, 2005
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Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 4, 2005
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Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		May 4, 2005
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Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		May 4, 2005
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		May 4, 2005
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 4, 2005
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		May 4, 2005
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 4, 2005
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		May 4, 2005
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		May 4, 2005
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Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		May 4, 2005
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Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 4, 2005
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Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 4, 2005
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		May 4, 2005
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 4, 2005
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 4, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		May 4, 2005
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		May 4, 2005
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		May 4, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 4, 2005
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 4, 2005
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		May 4, 2005
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 4, 2005

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Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 4, 2005
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 4, 2005
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		May 4, 2005
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		May 4, 2005
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 4, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 4, 2005
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Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 5, 2005
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 24, 2005
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 21, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jun 21, 2005
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Dec 6, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Apr 4, 2006
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 2, 2006
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 2, 2006
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 3, 2006
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 9, 2006
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 9, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

FamilyCare Act of 2005 - Renames the State Children's Health Insurance program (SCHIP) under title XXI of the Social Security Act (SSA) as the FamilyCare program.

Provides for: (1) FamilyCare coverage of parents and pregnant women under Medicaid (SSA title XIX) as well as under new SSA title XXI; (2) optional FamilyCare coverage of parents of targeted low-income children; (3) automatic eligibility for FamilyCare coverage of children born to a parent on FamilyCare assistance; (4) optional coverage of legal immigrants and of children through age 20 under Medicaid and FamilyCare; (5) authorization of a State to use simplified procedures under Medicaid for families under Family care; (6) revision of the transitional medical assistance program; (7) limitations on specified conflicts of interests under Medicaid and FamilyCare; (8) a limitation on cost-sharing to 2.5 percent for families with income below 150 percent of the poverty level; and (9) increased Federal reimbursement for language services under Medicaid and FamilyCare.

Requires the Comptroller General to study and report to Congress on funding under SSA title XXI.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award demonstration grants to up to seven States (or other qualified entities) to conduct innovative programs designed to improve outreach to enroll homeless individuals and families and provide them services under specified programs for the homeless (including Medicaid and FamilyCare).

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 23, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E874)
- **May 4, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.