

S 2244

CARE Act of 2006

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 2, 2006

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 2, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2006
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 3, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3254	Related bill	Aug 10, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2006)

Caregiver Assistance and Relief Effort Act of 2006 or the CARE Act of 2006 - Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to increase and extend, through FY2006, the authorization of appropriations for the national family caregiver support program, including caregiver support programs for Native Americans.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) allow caregivers a tax credit for family members with long-term care needs; (2) allow a tax deduction for long-term care insurance premiums; and (3) apply certain consumer protection provisions to long-term care insurance contracts.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 2, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S513-514)
- **Feb 2, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.