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Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act of 2006

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Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 15, 2006
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Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 22, 2006
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Jun 28, 2006
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Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2006
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 19, 2006
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 28, 2006
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Aug 3, 2006
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 27, 2006

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5397	Identical bill	Jun 5, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act of 2006 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Associate Administrator of the Maternal and Child Health Bureau of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), to award grants to eligible entities to: (1) provide education and training in newborn screening and congenital, genetic, and metabolic disorders to health care professionals and newborn screening laboratory personnel; (2) develop educational programs about newborn screening for parents, families, and patient advocacy and support groups; and (3) establish, maintain, and operate a system to assess and coordinate treatment relating to congenital, genetic, and metabolic disorders.

Requires the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children to: (1) recommend a uniform screening panel for newborn screening programs that includes the heritable disorders for which all newborns should be screened; and (2) develop a model decision-matrix for newborn screening program expansion.

Directs the Secretary to adopt or reject any new or pending recommendations by the Advisory Committee.

Requires the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to: (1) provide for quality assurance for screening laboratories; (2) provide for population-based pilot testing for evaluating use of new screening tools on a mass scale; (3) collect, analyze, and make available data on certain heritable disorders; and (4) operate regional centers for the conduct of applied epidemiological research on the prevention of such disorders.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 27, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3706-3707)
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