

S 3685

Vision Care for Kids Act of 2006

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jul 19, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]

Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 6, 2006
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 6, 2006
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Nov 16, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 19, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 6227	Related bill	Oct 2, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
109 HR 6066	Identical bill	Sep 25, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jul 19, 2006)

Vision Care for Kids Act of 2006 - Allows the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to award grants to states to: (1) provide comprehensive eye examinations by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist for children identified by a licensed health care provider or vision screener, with priority to children under age nine; (2) provide treatment or services to correct vision problems of such children; and (3) develop and disseminate educational materials on recognizing signs of visual impairment in children.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7922)
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.