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# S 3743

SHINE Act

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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 26, 2006)

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#### **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: Senate

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Jul 26, 2006

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 26, 2006

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Health

# **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Screening for Health of Infants and Newborns Act or the SHINE Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to develop guidelines that states may follow in reporting data from newborn screening tests.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), to develop guidelines to: (1) monitor and evaluate newborn screening activities; and (2) coordinate the results of surveillance activities.

Requires the Secretary, acting through the Director of CDC and the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, to develop a surveillance system for newborn screening.

Directs the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders and Genetic Diseases in Newborns and Children to advise the Secretary on the guidelines and on monitoring and evaluating newborn screening and surveillance activities.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) direct the Maternal and Child Health Bureau of HRSA to establish a central clearinghouse of current education and family support and services information, materials, resources, research, and data on newborn screening; (2) award grants for demonstration projects that increase state capacity to screen for all of the core conditions; (3) award Hunter Kelly Newborn Screening grants for demonstration projects that develop screening tests for additional newborn conditions or develop multiple markers to increase the specificity of such tests; and (4) appoint an Interagency Grant Review Panel to select grant applications and provide oversight on the grant program.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jul 26, 2006: Introduced in Senate
- Jul 26, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8280-8281)
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