

S 3819

Strengthening the Safety Net Act of 2006

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Aug 3, 2006

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8832-8833)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8832-8833)  
(Aug 3, 2006)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 28, 2006

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 3, 2006)

Strengthening the Safety Act of 2006 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to provide for the redistribution and extended availability of unexpended Medicaid disproportionate share hospital (DSH) allotments.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award demonstration grants to health access networks to improve access, quality, and continuity of care for uninsured individuals through better coordination of care.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 3, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 3, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8832)
- **Aug 3, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8832-8833)