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### Medicaid Community-Based Attendant Services and Supports Act of 2005

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### Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 16, 2005
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Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		May 23, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 21, 2005
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 9, 2006
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 9, 2006
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2006
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 29, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 16, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 910	Related bill	Mar 14, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2005)

Medicaid Community-Based Attendant Services and Supports Act of 2005 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to require State Medicaid plan coverage of community-based attendant services and supports for certain Medicaid-eligible individuals.

Outlines requirements for: (1) an enhanced Federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) for ongoing activities of early coverage States that enhance and promote the use of community-based attendant services and supports; and (2) increased Federal financial participation for certain expenditures incurred by the State for the provision of such services and supports.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) award grants to eligible States which have established a Consumer Task Force to assist the State in its development of real choice systems change initiatives; and (2) conduct a demonstration project for the purpose of evaluating service coordination and cost-sharing approaches with respect to the provision of community-based services and supports to non-elderly dually eligible individuals.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 16, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 16, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1535-1536)
- Feb 16, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1536-1539)