

S 440

A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under the medicaid program.

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]

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

Cosponsors (28 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 17, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 11, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 18, 2005
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 20, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 20, 2005
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 21, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Apr 21, 2005
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 21, 2005
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 21, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 25, 2005
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		May 12, 2005
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		May 24, 2005
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 14, 2005
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 13, 2005
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 12, 2005
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2005
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Oct 7, 2005
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 20, 2005
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Oct 21, 2005
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 18, 2006
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 27, 2006
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 28, 2006
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 28, 2006
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2006
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 25, 2006
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 27, 2006
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 27, 2006
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Nov 15, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 699	Identical bill	Feb 25, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians in order to cover their services under the Medicaid program.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 17, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1655)
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.