

SCONRES 49

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the importance of Medicaid in the health care system of our Nation.

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 29, 2005
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HCONRES 215	Identical bill	Jul 21, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2005)

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) over the past four decades Medicaid has been a core component of the American health system; (2) Medicaid has ensured that the vast majority of Medicaid beneficiaries did not join the ranks of the current 45 million Americans with no health insurance; and (3) Congress must continue and strengthen the state-federal partnership that provides this vital health insurance program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9542)
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9541-9542)